

FRENCH PREMIER PAYS PRESIDENT WILSON A VISIT

Meeting Was Described As Extremely Cordial

PARIS, Dec. 16.—The visit which Premier Clemenceau paid President Wilson yesterday was not only the occasion of an agreeable personal meeting, but it resulted in a fairly full understanding as to the plans for the president's visit through the next fortnight. The meeting was described as extremely cordial. As the call lasted a full hour it permitted of a conference over the plans for the meeting of the Inter-Allied conference and of the peace congress and of at least the preliminary discussion of some of the great international problems about to be taken up.

Concerning the plans, it now is apparent that the president's visit to Italy will be postponed until the middle or the latter part of January, as his time meanwhile will be fully occupied in meeting the political leaders coming from various points, in attending the opening sessions of the Inter-Allied conference and the peace congress, in visits to the American front and the French and Belgian devastated regions and probably a visit to Brussels, and King Albert of Belgium.

The president will be back in Paris in the early days of January when the preliminaries are likely to be so far advanced as to permit of the opening of the peace congress about January 5. The exact time, however, is, of course, subject to the pleasure of the Inter-Allied conference, when it assembles to complete the details of the program.

It is evident, however, that the president's time will be so greatly occupied that the visits to Italy, which was at first expected to be made during the latter part of December cannot take place before the middle of January or later.

Reception at City Hall.
The reception at the City Hall, while not attended by the huge crowds which welcomed President Wilson on Saturday was impressive. The president was received by the municipal council at the main entrance and walked thru the spacious corridors which were tastefully decorated. More than 5,000 people were within the building for the most part women; the male element was in great minority.

The women cheered the president in a manner, which, while not as lustily as the president had been accustomed to hear on the college campus, must have sounded sweet in his ears, as he smiled and bowed repeatedly.

After the official ceremonies the president inspected the various departments in the city hall ending finally in a small room where a buffet had been installed and refreshments were served. Several officials were presented and many others showed eagerness to shake his hand. Shortly afterward the president, returning to the Murat residence.

Wilson Speaks at City Hall.
PARIS, Dec. 16.—President Wilson delivered an address today at the City Hall, where ceremonies had been arranged for. The president replied to the greeting extended him.

"Your greeting has raised many emotions within me," the president began.

"It is with no ordinary sympathy that the people of the United States, for whom I have the privilege of speaking, have viewed the sufferings of the people of France. Many of our own people have been themselves witnesses of those sufferings. We were more deeply moved by the wrongs of the war because we knew the manner in which they were perpetrated.

I beg that you will not suppose that because we who ocean separated us in space we were not in effect eye-witnesses of the shameful ruin that was wrought and the cruel and unnecessary sufferings that were brought upon you. These sufferings have filled our hearts with indignation. We know that they were not only, but we know that they signified and our hearts were touched to the quick by them, our imagination filled with the whole picture of what France and Belgium in particular had experienced.

Entered War for Liberty.
"When the United States entered the war, therefore, they entered it not only because they were moved by a conviction that the purpose of the central empires were wrong and must be resisted by men everywhere who loved liberty and the right, but also because the illicit ambitions which they were entertaining and attempting to realize had led to the practices which shocked our hearts as much as they offended our principles.

"Our resolution was formed because we knew how profoundly great principles of right were affected. But our hearts moved.

All Men Killed In Action will be Reported Dec. 20

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—General Pershing cabled the war department that practically complete reports of deaths in action among the expeditionary forces should reach the department by Dec. 20, and of severely wounded by Dec. 27th.

General Pershing said the number of unreported casualties in process of verification at the central records offices of the expeditionary forces on Dec. 14 was 40,440. They were divided as follows:

Killed in action 339
Died of wounds 353
Died of disease 353
Accidentally killed 51
Severely wounded in action 39,371

"These include all suspense cases under investigation," the general said.

General Pershing reported that the number of duplicated casualties discovered in the central records offices of the expeditionary forces on Dec. 27 would not operate to reduce the total for the entire expeditionary forces given in his summary of that date as additional casualties reported more than offset the duplicates.

The report today from the American commander was in reply to specific questions asked by the war department. In asking regarding the casualties in the third division, the department said there had been "much apprehension" here about the losses of this unit which helped the British army break the famous Hindenburg line.

BELGIANS WILL EXPRESS GRATITUDE
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Minister Brand Whitlock at Brussels advised the state department today that a joint extra-ordinary session of the Belgian parliament tomorrow will formally receive the American, Spanish and Dutch ministers, to express to them and especially to the president and the people of the United States the gratitude of the Belgian nation. As a permanent token of Belgium's appreciation of their services, busts of these ministers will be installed in the hall of the chamber of deputies.

WILSON WILL SPEND XMAS WITH YANKS
PARIS, Dec. 16.—President Wilson will leave Paris Christmas and go to American general headquarters. From Headquarters he will proceed to the American front. He will have Christmas dinner with the American troops, and not with the American commander in chief or other officers.

From the above it would seem evident that it is the purpose of President Wilson to have Christmas dinner on German territory in the region of Coblenz with the American forces of occupation.

CONVENTION CALLED
Washington, Dec. 16.—The first convention of the Woman's National Democratic League since the entrance of the United States into the war will be held here January 21 and 22. Problems of post-war reconstruction will be discussed and the committee on politics will make reports of the political situation in each state.

LAST GERMAN TROOPS LEAVE FINLAND
Washington, Dec. 16.—The last German troops leave Finland today under the command of officers of high rank, according to an official despatch from Stockholm. No German military instructors will be allowed to remain in the country.

also with our resolution. "You have been exceedingly generous in what you have been gracious to say about me, gentlemen, far beyond my personal desires, but you have interpreted with real insight the motives and resolution of the people of the United States. Whatever influence I exercise, whatever authority I speak with, I derive from them. I know what they have desired, and when I have spoken what I know was in their minds I have been delighted to see how the conscience and purposes of free men everywhere responded. We have merely established our right to the full fellowship of these peoples here and throughout the world who reverence the right of genuine liberty and justice.

Pleased With Reception.
"You have made me feel very much at home here not merely by the delightful warmth of your welcome, but also by the manner in which you have made me realize to the utmost the intimate community of thought and ideal which characterizes your people and the great nation which I have the honor for the time to represent. Your welcome to Paris I shall always remember as one of the unique and inspiring experiences of my life, and while I feel that you are honoring the people of the United States in my person I shall nevertheless carry away with me a very keen personal gratification in looking back upon these memorable days. "Permit me to thank you from a full heart."

SENATOR SMOOT ATTACKS WAR REVENUE BILL

Disputed Sections of Measure Are Also Discussed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—After Senator Smoot of Utah, Republican, had delivered a prepared address criticizing the war revenue bill the senate today began discussion of disputed sections of the measure. On the first roll call taken on the bill the senate voted 36 to 16 to retain the finance committee's amendment providing for refund of taxes to those who demonstrate to the treasury department that in previous years they have suffered a net loss in their business.

Tomorrow it is planned to discuss the income tax section. General debate also may be reopened then as Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, senior Republican of the finance committee plans an address during the day.

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Most of the session today was taken up with discussion of the net loss amendment.

Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin, Republican led the attack declaring it might cause the government tremendous revenue losses, if serious and general industrial depression should develop and put a premium on business incompetence and mismanagement.

Senators Smoot, Jones of New Mexico and McCumber of North Dakota, with Senator Simmons, defended the amendment declaring that demand for such a provision had come from agricultural as well as business interests. The amendment they said is designed to balance taxes and is similar to an English income tax provision. The senate also adopted without objection the finance committee's amendment to the house provision authorizing the commissioner of internal revenue in computing income taxes, to require inventories.

BOLSHEVIKI TRYING TO RAISE LARGE ARMY

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The Bolsheviks are trying to raise an army of 3,000,000 to put down the conservative element in Russia whom they term imperialists, Captain Platin Ostunoff, formerly of the second line hussars and who left Petrograd, Dec. 30, declared on his arrival today on the Stockholm. A veteran of the Russian invasion of East Prussia early in the war when he was wounded three times, and son of the Russian consul general at New York Captain Ostunoff said that the government had forbidden citizens to leave the country, and he was able to depart only because he was classed as invalid. Executions by the Bolsheviks were a daily occurrence he stated and thousands of conservatives were held by the radicals as hostages to provide victims of vengeance in case officials were killed.

MASS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE INTRODUCED

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—A mass of documentary evidence in support of the government's charges that Victor L. Berger of Milwaukee violated the espionage law in the anti-war campaign he carried on as editor of the Milwaukee Leader was presented to the jury in Judge Landis' court today in the trial of five Socialist party chiefs. Extracts from numerous antiwar editorials which Berger caused to be published in the Milwaukee Socialist daily newspaper the Leader were read into the record by District Attorney Clyde.

J. E. Harris, formerly managing editor of the Milwaukee Leader testified that he resigned his position in May, 1917, because of a dispute with Berger over an order received to print for the second time the proclamation and war program of the St. Louis Socialist convention.

GLASS MAKES FIRST APPOINTMENT

Washington, Dec. 16.—Secretary of the Treasury Glass' first appointment after taking office today was the naming of Col. Henry D. Lindsey, director of the war risk insurance bureau. Colonel Lindsey was on the staff of Major General Harbord in France as chief of the war risk section of the American Expeditionary Forces.

WILL ATTEND MEETING OF FRENCH ACADEMY

Paris, Dec. 16.—(Havas.)—President Wilson will attend a meeting of the French academy on Thursday and a reception will be accorded him by the members, according to newspaper announcements.

"TY" COBB HOPES TO QUIT BASEBALL

Great Detroit Slugger Has No Intention of Signing Up, But Says Game Still Has "A Terrible Fascination."

New York, Dec. 16.—"Ty" Cobb, Detroit's great batter and outfielder hopes to quit baseball. He so stated today on his return from France where he has served as a captain in the artillery. He had no intention at present, he said, of signing up again altho he admitted that baseball still had for him "a terrible fascination."

"I'm going down to my home in Augusta, Ga., and rest up for several months," said Cobb. "I intended to break away from baseball. I'm tired of it. I've had fifteen years of it and I want to quit while I'm still good. There is the danger of the fascination of the game has its hold on me, but I shall make every effort to tear away from it and not sign with any club again.

"When I say this I naturally presume that the release that the managers gave us last fall, with its ten day notice as binding and that they have no legal strings on me now. I hope so, at least."

"I've made no plans whatever ahead of my rest. I haven't a profession because I left school at seventeen to play ball."

Cobb declared that the war had rejuvenated baseball, and that "it's going to boom this season as it has never done before."

He explained that when the armistice was signed, he had just finished his training and expected to be assigned to a division which would soon see some "real action."

Declaring that the American army has the finest personnel on earth with everyone on his toes and wide awake every minute, Cobb said that a lot of that can be credited to baseball and its close association to the American boy. He added that when "my youngsters grow up, all three of them are going to get army training."

CHARGED WITH KILLING GIRL

MUSKOGON, Mich., Dec. 16.—Milo H. Piper, charged with the slaying of Miss Frieda Weichman of Chicago, admitted today that he had visited several Michigan cities with the young woman in 1916 when they posed as man and wife according to prosecution. Attorney Brock, who insisted that he knew nothing of her death and burial in a lonely spot in Eggleston township where the body was unearthed a year later.

According to Piper's story a man named John S. Sheldon had married Miss Weichman under the name of "M. H. Piper" at Bensenville, Ill., March 14, 1914. But he feared to expose Sheldon because of threats of violence. Piper did not further identify "Sheldon". Authorities are proceeding on the theory that Piper killed his alleged bigamous wife after an automobile tour which lasted several months.

Piper was arrested in Hamilton, Ontario, last Saturday where he fled early in December and Muskogon officers found him working in a hotel under the name of M. J. Carlson.

Officers took him to the spot where the girl's body was found this afternoon but he remained firm in his assertion that he knew nothing of Miss Weichman's death. He will be arraigned tomorrow.

BRITISH ENTER INTO COLOGNE

COLOGNE, Friday, Dec. 13.—(By The Associated Press.)—The final phase of the occupation of German territory by the British army as specified by the armistice was being worked out today: three divisions of infantry made formal entry into Cologne this morning and crossed the great bridge over the Rhine to follow the cavalry unit which is being established about the bridgehead. A similar operation is being conducted at Bonn on the Rhine south of Cologne.

General Plummer the British commander was here to review the troops. Scotch, English and Canadian infantry passed thru Cologne with full equipment and made a fine showing altho it was raining heavily and the men were drenched.

General Plummer remained at his post at the reviewing point until the last soldier had passed by without apparently having given a thought to the rain.

VOTE TO DEPOSE KING NICHOLAS

Washington, Dec. 16.—Reports that a popular assembly of Montenegro had voted to depose King Nicholas and unite the country with Serbia were denied in an official note received by the state department today from the Montenegrin government. It was said that no such assembly existed.

ANNUAL MEETING IN FEBRUARY

Washington, Dec. 16.—Senator Randall of Louisiana, president of the National Rivers and Harbor Congress announced tonight that congress will hold its annual meeting in this city next Feb. 5, 6 and 7. No convention was held last year because of the war.

BULLETINS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Announcement was made today that the supreme court will recess next Monday after rendering opinions over the Christmas holidays, reconvening on January 16.

BERNE, Dec. 16.—Havas.—A despatch received here from Berlin says the resignation of Dr. W. S. Solf as imperial secretary of foreign affairs has been accepted.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—Havas.—President Wilson will leave Paris in an automobile tomorrow to visit the principal points along the old fighting front, notably the battlefield of the Marne.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16.—Jack Dempsey of Utah, claimant of the heavyweight championship knocked out Carl Morris, of Oklahoma, in the first round of their scheduled twenty round bout here tonight, after one minute of fighting.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 16.—A party of six aviators from Ellington Field, Houston, Texas, traveling in three DeLaval planes from Houston, Texas, to Detroit, Mich., landed at Ellington Field, Little Rock, Ark., at 3:10 this afternoon and the members of the party, in command of Lieutenant E. H. Hill, spent the night in Little Rock.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—President Wilson passed the early forenoon indoors reading a large number of letters. He then started by automobile for a visit to Versailles, where the final meeting of the peace conference will be held, going by way of the Bois de Boulogne.

The president was accompanied by Mrs. Wilson.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—President Wilson, at the conclusion of his address at the City Hall today in reply to the greetings of Adrien Mithouard, the president of the municipal council of Paris was presented a diamond brooch adorned with an enamel dove.

MANY CONFERENCES ARE ARRANGED

PARIS, Dec. 16.—The arrival of the various officials to meet president Wilson has been arranged for. The Italian premier Orlando and Foreign Minister Sonnino will reach here Thursday. The British prime minister, David Lloyd George and Foreign Secretary Balfour will probably reach Paris next Saturday or Sunday. With Premier Clemenceau the presence of these peace delegates will permit discussions of the four leading powers.

The inter-allied conference probably will assemble next Monday but the sessions will be brief, not exceeding two days.

The initial meeting of the inter-allied conference probably will be held in the French war office and will give President Wilson his first opportunity to meet the delegates around the conference table. After two days the various leaders will separate for the Christmas holidays.

INDIANS DO THEIR SHARE OF WAR WORK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The American Indian by enlisting in the army and navy by subscribing liberally to the Liberty Loans, by increasing the production of foodstuffs on Indian lands, and by contributions to relief agencies greatly aided the United States and the allies in winning the war, declared Cato Sells, commissioner of Indian affairs today in his annual report.

Mr. Sells said that out of 33,000 eligible for military duty more than 6,500 Indians entered the army, 1,000 enlisted in the navy and 500 were in other war work. More than 6,000 of the enlistments were voluntary. Liberty bonds were bought. Commissioner Sells said, until Indians held the equivalent of one \$50 bond for every man, woman and child of their race in the nation. Thru it all, Commissioner Sells declared, a new view of life and his responsibilities is coming to the Indian.

WILL HELP TO REFRESH FRANCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—To proffer American aid in reforesting trees of France, Perival S. Ridsdale secretary of the American Forestry association sailed for Paris today where he will confer with French government officials. In an ordinary traveling bag Mr. Ridsdale carried enough seed to grow 50,000 fir trees.

This was requested by the French government for experimental planting.

GLASS SWORN IN

Washington, Dec. 16.—Carter G. Glass of Virginia was sworn in today as secretary of the treasury. The oath was administered by Judge James Hay of Virginia.

CONTROL OF WIRE IS IMPERATIVE SAYS BURLESON

Systems Can Be Acquired Without Any Appropriations

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Ownership by the government of the telegraph and telephone system of the nation, was characterized as "imperative" by Postmaster General Burleson today in a letter to Representative Moon, chairman of the house committee on postoffices and postroads. Mr. Burleson said the systems can be acquired without the appropriation of a dollar from the public treasury by applying to an amortization fund for 25 years the savings made under government ownership thru elimination of duplications in plants and operating expense.

Supports Resolution

In support of the government ownership resolution introduced in the house last week by Representative Moon the Postmaster General quoted from the recent letter of Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telephone & Telegraph company and from the annual reports of a number of the postmaster generals since the Civil War all of whom agreed, he said, that government control or ownership would greatly contribute to the efficiency of the service.

"The economic importance of the proposition to acquire the properties by the government is very great," Mr. Burleson wrote. "Private capital is invested in public service enterprises with the expectation of seven or eight percent and often a greater return on the investment. This, of course, the public is expected to pay, while the government can borrow money at four and one-half percent. The public, however, pays the charge in either event. The difference between four and one-half percent and eight percent for the money invested in the wire systems of the United States would maintain and pay for the property in eighteen years and nine months. The government as owner would no more expect to charge for interest on the investment than it would for money invested in postal facilities, navy yards or other public property."

Burleson's Statement
As justification for the permanent taking over of the wire systems Mr. Burleson said:

"To establish and maintain means of communication is as much the function of the government as is the provision for national defense. . . . Moreover, it is essential to the development of the country and to the progress and prosperity of its people. It is a defense of the national interest as much in peace as in war. . . . Extension of the wire service should be determined by public needs not the opportunity for private gain."

The postmaster general said he believed an effective plan could be worked out by which the waste of competition can be eliminated and the advantages of private initiative in research investigation and experimentation not be lost.

Calling attention to the fact that under the existing law the telephone and telegraph properties will automatically revert to the private owners upon proclamation by the president of a state of peace, the letter says many of the independent telephone companies could not take back their properties without serious loss to the investors and great detriment to the service. Many of these companies the letter says, were operating at a loss owing to waste incident to competition and diversity of state regulation, and as proper depreciation funds have not been set aside, the properties were drifting into a condition where proper public service could not be rendered.

JEWIS WANT THEIR RIGHTS

Philadelphia, Dec. 16.—Nationalization of Jews in whatever land they may reside and that they be given the right of representation was urged at today's sessions of the American Jewish Congress as one of the demands that should be pressed upon the peace conference in France. It was also proposed that the congress which has been called to devise means whereby the Jews of all lands may obtain civil, religious and political rights and the abrogation of discriminatory laws, call a permanent international or universal congress to represent and act for the Jewish people throughout the world.

TRACTION SYSTEM RESUMES SCHEDULES

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 16.—Cars of the Illinois Traction System started running this morning after standing idle since Thursday, December 5, the trainmen's committee early today signed an agreement to accept a wage scale which will give motormen and conductors fifty cents an hour and brakemen thirty seven and a half cents. The new scale is effective as of October 15.

Urges Universal Training for All American Youths

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Universal training of American youths was advocated as "an absolute necessity" by Major General George Barnett, commandant of the United States marine corps, who discussed the lessons of the war upon his return here today after two and a half months in Paris and at the front. The work of the navy "without which the nation could not have accomplished its task," was rated by the commandant as the outstanding feature of the conflict and as an essential to a properly balanced navy in peace times he advocated maintenance of the marine corps at 20,000 men. In partial recognition of the "tiger like" fighting qualities of the marines, General Barnett outlined a plan to retain in the corps as many as possible of the wounded who desired to stay in the service with positions in navy yards or government plants for disabled men. Secretary Daniels and Surgeon General Braisted were agreed with him, he added, that legislation should be enacted, if necessary, to carry out this scheme.

Whether there would be jobs for them, he said, was the wounded marines chief worry.

GOVERNORS ARE IN ANNUAL CONFERENCE

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 16.—Thirty six state governors or governors-elect in annual conference here today were told by Secretary Baker that the war had proven the indispensability of strong state governments in peace as well as war times as the principal agencies for mobilizing and demobilizing armies, finding work for returning soldiers and developing better methods of physical training for young men. At the same time he pleaded that state authorities give cities more freedom to work out their individual local problems. Early disbandment of the draft boards and state branches of the council of national defense as federal agencies was advocated by the secretary who urged that both remain in existence informally to aid local authorities in solving readjustment problems.

Secretary Houston addressing the governors suggested that state governments assume immediately what farming lands might be available for use of returning soldiers. He cautioned against throwing these men indiscriminating into agricultural pursuits without adequate training.

Reconstruction problems particularly those relating to labor, education and public lands will be discussed by the governors at their meetings tomorrow and at the closing sessions Wednesday they will hear addresses by Secretaries Daniels and Lane. Tonight they attended a reception at the home of Governor Harrington of Maryland.

PRESIDENT CALLS ON FRENCH PREMIER

PARIS, Dec. 16.—President Wilson accompanied by Col. E. M. House, but otherwise unattended arrived at the French ministry of war at 4:40 o'clock this afternoon. Georges Clemenceau, president of the council and minister of war, came with outstretched hands to the top of the wide stairs and greeted the president warmly.

The premier took Mr. Wilson's hand in both of his and shook it vigorously in the especially vigorous manner the "old tiger" has when displaying pleasure.

"How do you do, Mr. President," said the premier.

"Quite well, Mr. Clemenceau," answered Mr. Wilson.

"You are not tired?" asked Mr. Clemenceau.

"No, quite fit," declared the president.

Mr. Wilson was then ushered by Premier Clemenceau into his private office, Colonel House remaining in the ante-chamber chatting with Lord Mordac, President Wilson left the ministry at five o'clock.

ALLENBY ENTERS ALEPPO

London, Dec. 16.—General Allenby the commander in the successful British and Allied advance thru Palestine made his official entry into Aleppo, Dec. 19, according to an official telegram received today. He was escorted by Indian cavalry and a huge crowd of residents and visitors watched the procession. The mayor of the city presented the keys of the city and bread and salt to General Allenby at the gate. Later at the governor's residence, General Allenby gave an audience to the civil and religious chiefs of the district. Afterward he addressed a large crowd assembled in the square before the residence.

COLORADO BONE DRY

Denver, Colo., Dec. 16.—Colorado's "bone dry" law, was signed by the governor today. While the executive was affixing his signature long lines of citizens assembled at the express companies offices here to obtain their liquor shipments from adjoining states before midnight tonight, when the law is effective.

LARGEST WHEAT CROP IN HISTORY IS FORECAST

Exceeds by Eighty Million Bushels Any Other Yield

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—A huge winter wheat crop, larger by eighty million bushels than any yield in the history of American agriculture was forecast today by the department of agriculture. The government's appeal made before the coming of peace was in sight, saying an acreage of 47,500,000 was desirable and the guaranteed price of \$2.20 a bushel for wheat, stimulated extra-ordinary effort on the part of farmers, said the department's announcement. As a result 49,027,000 acres were planted during a long and almost perfect season.

The fall growing season has been one of the finest ever known resulting in the crop being in the best condition ever recorded on December 1 and giving promise of heavy yields.

Allowing for the average spring abandonment of acreage due to winter killing, the department announced that winter wheat gives promise of a total production of 750,000,000 bushels. An average spring wheat crop would place next year's production of wheat a billion bushels and exceed the record crop of 1915. Last year's spring wheat production was 323,000,000 bushels.

States having sown more than a million acres of winter wheat, the percentage of increase and the condition of the crop on Dec. 1, include:

Indiana—2,851,000 acres; 22 per cent; condition 101.
Illinois—3,232,000 acres; 15 per cent; condition 100.
Missouri—4,424,000 acres; 35 per cent; condition 103.
Nebraska—3,511,000 acres; 12 per cent; condition 96.
Kansas—11,184,000 acres; 13 per cent; condition 98.
Washington showed the largest percentage in acreage it being 135 with the acreage 992,090. Iowa showed 100 per cent increase with 759,000 acres.

WILSON ENGAGES IN AFFAIRS OF STATE

PARIS, Dec. 16.—During the intervals between official calls and visits today, the president was engaged in affairs of state much after the manner of his procedure in the white house offices. He did considerable business over the telephone, just as at home.

President Wilson has been insisting that the American peace mission organize its machinery so that the people in the United States can begin to know what is happening. Meanwhile the mission is trying to get itself settled to begin preliminary work.

Joseph C. Grew, formerly counselor of the American embassy at Vienna, will take charge of the official announcements which will be ordinarily transmitted to the United States. He will have as assistants Ray Stannard and Maximilian Foster.

FEW FIGURES AVAILABLE

Washington, Dec. 16.—Only scattering returns on the opening of the American Red Cross Christmas Roll Call had been received tonight at National Headquarters here and few figures were available. It was announced, however, that the Berks county chapter in the Pennsylvania division was the first to go "over the top" in the week's campaign.

Whirlwind campaigns are being held in scores of cities over the country and officials hope to enroll many millions of members in excess of the present membership of 22,000,000.

WILSON CANDIDATE FOR SUPREME BENCH

QUINCY, Ill., Dec. 16.—George Wilson made formal announcement today

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THE AMERICAN WAY

Figures and statistics are usually "dry" but in this instance they are used as the measure of American army spirit by contrast with the German and well do they show the difference. The records prove that Americans captured 44,252 enlisted Germans and with that big group were but 682 officers. On the other hand Germans captured 1,873 Americans and with them were 209 officers. This means the "Stars and Stripes" points out, that while but one German officer was captured to every 652 men, there was one American officer taken with every 80 enlisted Americans. These figures show very clearly that American officers stuck with their men. They proved in victory, to prison or to death.

ENCOURAGING LATE HOURS

Postmaster General Burleson has announced some sweeping reductions in long distance and toll telephone rates, to become effective next month. Anything like deductions as a result of government control will be very much unexpected by the public. About the first thing that happened when the government assumed wire control was a general increase in charges. The big reductions proposed will, therefore, be quite helpful in holding down "living" costs. The postmaster general's order, however, is sure to encourage keeping late hours, for the lowest telephone rates in the list are allowed between midnight and 4:30 a. m. These rates proposed are about half of those effective before the mid-night hour.

STILL NO RELIEF

Down in New York they are having the same old discussion and investigations about the high cost of necessities. It is said that the residents of the great metropolis last year spent \$1,100,000 for food and that they didn't get nearly as much as usual for their money. This winter promises to be no better, so that the hue and cry about extortionate prices has gone up. While the food committees hear the protests of the consumers, they also must turn a listening ear to the stories of the tradesmen, who tell of higher rates, higher salaries for employees and other increases of expenses which make higher sales prices necessary.

MEXICAN QUESTION DIFFERENT NOW

The delayed news of a clash Nov. 28 between the armed navy guard of the American S. S. Monterey and Mexican customs guards at Tampico has recently been sent to the press. Americans will not worry now about clashes with Mexico in the way that was customary a few weeks ago. At that time any Mexican was looked upon as of German inspiration. There was no fear about it

but there was the realization that the overseas task needed the full energy and man power of the United States and it was not desired that there should be any entangling side war.

Now it's a different matter and the United States has plenty of men and arms for the quick and effective settlement of any troubles which may occur on the border or across it.

OUR RESOURCEFUL LANGUAGE.

(From the Ottawa Journal)

In arguing that the English language is the most suitable for common world use, Prof. Raleigh of Oxford points out that in no other language can the same thing be said in so many different ways and he illustrates the point as follows:

"Thus you can begin or commence or initiate an undertaking with boldness or courage or resolution. If you are a workman or laborer or operator, you can ask or request or solicit your employer to yield or grant or concede an increase in the earnings or wages or remuneration which fall to the lot of your fellow companion or associate. Your employer is perhaps old or veteran or superannuated, which may hinder or delay or retard the success of your application. But if you fortell or prophesy or predict that the war will have an end or close or termination that shall not only be speedy or rapid or accelerated, but also great or grand or magnificent, you may perhaps stir or move or actuate him to have ruth, or pity or compassion on your mate or colleague or collaborator."

CHURCH UNION

It is easy to understand that pastors of Jacksonville churches are getting restive over the health rules which have prevented services in all the churches for the past nine weeks. There seems to be some difficulty about forming the habit of going to church, while the habit of remaining away is very easy to acquire. The ministers evidently know this fact and so have well founded worry over the long rest that their parishioners are having.

And talking about local churches makes one wonder what the general local view is on organic union of churches as proposed at the conference held in Philadelphia last week. That was a conference proposed by the general assembly of the Presbyterian church and was attended by Congregationalists, Methodists, Disciples of Christ and representatives of at least half a dozen other denominations. The spirit which war work has engendered here in America no doubt gave the movement impetus and it was the unanimous opinion of the delegates present, representing these various denominations, that "organic union of the churches is possible, feasible and desirable."

Whether or not the desire of the conference is accomplished at any early date, surely churches these days are working together more closely than ever before, and members are realizing as never before how insignificant are the boundary lines which separate the denominations.

CASES THAT NEED CARE.

That many cases of delinquency and dependency come before the county court is apparent from the fact that while Judge Samuel has been in office only about two weeks, he has already passed upon five of these cases. The case yesterday was of a kind very distracting to onlookers because so

much depravity was shown, not only by the defendant, but some others associated with the case. They made onlookers realize that there are social conditions existing right here at home which require careful handling in order to secure the best results. So far as this case is concerned, there is no question as to where the defendant girl belonged, for the home at Geneva is maintained for the purpose of caring for girls of her class and spirit.

There are other cases, however, which come before the court from time to time, as the record of the years indicates, where there is grave doubt on the part of the court as to just the proper course to be taken. In a number of cities and counties they have detention homes to fill this need.

Talking about the matter yesterday, Judge Samuel said: "I am not fully advised as to the methods followed for establishing such homes but there unquestionably are cases which call for the care that can be given in such a home. This applies to girls and boys who are not guilty of conduct which necessitates their going to St. Charles or Geneva. In a detention home children suddenly left without parents or other guardians might be cared for, and in the case of children where the parents do not accord them the proper care and protection, the detention home offers an asylum. I am not recommending at this time the establishment of such a home but the number of cases that has already come to my attention in the brief time I have been serving as county judge indicates that there must be a great many such cases continually coming to notice, and in fact, my conversation with persons who have been engaged in work which brings them into touch with these cases, also proves that there are many of them, even in Morgan county, where we are accustomed to think that conditions are so much better than the average."

"These cases interest me, I want to give them study and to follow the course which will accord to these children the most of protection and care which the law provides and social organizations make possible."

Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason

Pretending Things

The price of butter's twice as high as in the olden time of peace and yet I do not wail or sigh, but spread my bread with axle grease. Oh, you may say you would be shot before you'd eat that kind of thing; but I pretend it hits the spot, and run as happy as a king. The price of coal is out of sight, but when I arrive the wintry storm, I do not voice my soul's afflict—*I cuss* until the house is warm. I find profanity will heat a room to seventy degrees, and I pretend it can't be beat, and am as happy as a cheese. Oh, I pretend that I enjoy the bitter things that I must take, and people call me a bully boy, suggesting that I take the cake. With admiration I am viewed, because I face all grief with grins; men boast my Spartan fortitude and only wish that I were twins. I hate short commons just as much as do the growler and his wife; I surely like to be in touch with all the good things of this life. But if I

have to live on prunes, I swear they are a princely dish, and blithely ply my forks and spoons, and am happy as a fish.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

December 17, 1863—Illinois State Horticultural Society held its eighth annual meeting in Alton, Illinois.

See our Victor Record

GIFT CERTIFICATES. J. P. BROWN Music House.

MORGAN COUNTY BOYS ARRIVING HOME

John A. Fernandes of 967 Alton avenue, has received word that his son Hugh Fernandes has been released from active service in the navy at West Virginia, and was returning to his home at Manchester, New Hampshire. Mr. Fernandes enlisted about a year ago.

D. O. Floreth returned home from Camp Taylor, Ky., Saturday evening, having received his discharge. He graduated at the motor artillery school at received his diploma. He held the rank of master artillery mechanic.

Lieutenant James G. Capps who has been stationed with the artillery at Camp Taylor, arrived home Sunday evening. Lieutenant Capps was taking his senior work at Dartmouth when he entered the officers' training school and expects to return to school the first of the year to complete his work.

Lawrence Henry has just returned from Camp Shelby, Miss., where he was honorably discharged. He was examined and passed for over sea service when peace was declared. He has gained 50 pounds in weight since he has been in camp.

Sergeant Thomas K. Hale, who has been instructor in military tactics at Austin, Texas, for several months past, has received his honorable discharge and is again at home.

Clarence Chipchase, who has been in the navy is at home, having received his honorable discharge.

NOTICE

Absolutely a new line of Jewelry at Hein's.

JOHN MARTIN IS MADE SERGEANT

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Martin have advised that their son, John R. Martin, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. The young soldier is stationed at Camp Meade, Md., and is serving as instructor and lecturer on electrical theory in the radio department of the signal corps. Sergt. Martin in a recent letter home expressed his disappointment in not being sent for overseas duty as his company had qualified and was equipped for service overseas when the armistice was signed. However, now that the war is over he is rejoicing with other Americans and hoping to return to Jacksonville soon and resume his work at Illinois college.

Sergt. Martin enlisted in August in the signal corps service and as a result of his good work was rapidly advanced. His letters indicate that he is greatly interested in his work and that the training has been of value to him.

NEW CROP RAISINS IN. SCHRAG-CULLY COFFEE CO

REV. W. R. LESLIE ILL.

Mrs. W. R. Leslie, wife of the worthy young pastor of Centenary church, went to visit home people in Chicago and while there was attacked with influenza. Mr. Leslie went up later and now he is suffering with the same complaint though neither is seriously ill. Mrs. Leslie's trouble is complicated with bronchial difficulty but both hope soon to be at home well and sound. Meanwhile they are receiving the best of care at Mrs. Leslie's home, 405 Springfield avenue where they will be glad to hear from their friends.

YOUR VICTROLA is here. J. P. Brown Music House.

DIED IN BLOOMINGTON.

Miss Hannah Rustemeyer died at her home in Bloomington, Sunday as the result of influenza, followed by pneumonia. The deceased was a daughter of Joseph Rustemeyer, who died two weeks ago. The message telling of Miss Rustemeyer's death came to her uncle, Henry Rustemeyer. The funeral will be held in Bloomington this morning. Mrs. A. Pieper and Henry Rustemeyer will attend the services.

For typewriters. Lining.

SUFFERS BROKEN HIP.

James P. Ball of 803 South Church street suffered a fractured hip a few days ago while engaged in moving the home from the lot owned by Howard Zahn in East Morgan street. Mr. Ball was removed to Our Savior's hospital and given necessary surgical attention. It will be several weeks before he will be able to attend to his work.

UNUSUAL EVENT.

The Economy Grocery Co., received Monday a car load of Christmas trees. This is an unusually large shipment to come to a city of this size, to a single retailer.

For typewriters. Lining.

FARMERS' CLUB NAMES OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Members of Advisory Council Also Chosen—General Mid-Winter Meeting Is Planned.

A meeting of the advisory council of the Morgan County Farmers club was held Monday in the office of G. B. Kendall, county agent, in the court house. Officers and members of the executive committee were re-elected as follows:

President—C. S. Black.
Vice President—C. A. Rowe.
Treasurer—F. J. Blackburn.
Secretary—H. J. Rice.

These officers with the following constitute the executive committee: G. Leach, Charles E. Drake, William H. Crum, C. Justus Wright, O. A. Rohrer. The members of the advisory council are chosen by the members of the club in the different townships and elections have been held during recent weeks. The membership of the council is about the same as last year, although there have been a few changes. The members are as follows, the list below indicating their post-office address and the townships they represent:

13-8—W. H. Rohrer, Waverly.
13-9—C. L. Hawker, Franklin, R. R. 2.
13-10—A. R. Hayes, Manchester.
14-8—M. A. Van Winkle, Franklin.
14-9—C. R. Gibson, Franklin.
14-10—E. R. Hembrough, Jacksonville, R. R. 5.
14-11—Wm. S. Frost, Winchester.
15-8—W. Barr Brown, New Berlin.
15-9—J. W. Arnold, Arnold.
15-10—Yuba Y. Funk, Jacksonville, R. R. 8.
15-11—H. E. Kltner, Jacksonville, R. R. 1.
15-12—Alfred Anderson, Chapin.

16-9—Albert Crum, Litterberry.
16-10—Charles T. Gaines, Jacksonville, R. R. 8.
16-11—H. P. Joy, Chapin.
16-12—A. G. Brockhouse, Concord.

Interest in the Farmers' club has been maintained through the year and the activities of the county agent have been satisfactory to the organization, the members being well satisfied with the work done. It is a matter of fact that a number of general meetings and conferences scheduled for the last two months have been necessarily abandoned on account of influenza rules, but in general the work of the organization has proceeded in an uninterrupted way. It is planned as soon as restrictions against public meetings are removed to have a general meeting of club members. It is the intention to have the or more speakers here for the discussion of farm subjects and there will be some consideration of the program for the coming year.

At the meeting of the council yesterday it was decided to send two delegates to the annual convention of the Illinois agricultural association. This is an organization of farm bureaus throughout the state.

PRICE'S Jewelry Store

It will pay you to call here this week, when out gift-shopping.

STOCK SHIPMENTS FROM WOODSON

Stock raisers in the vicinity of Woodson made another shipment of stock to the St. Louis market yesterday. The following shipments were made:

J. W. McAllister, car of hogs.
Thomas Young, car of hogs.
Joseph Megginson, two cars of hogs.
Charles Iram, car of cattle.
Edward Rea, car of hogs.
E. E. Henry, car of hogs.

In addition to these shipments from Woodson, Thomas Loneragan shipped two cars of hogs from Reese station on the air line.

NEW CROP RAISINS IN. SCHRAG-CULLY COFFEE CO

REWARD OF \$50.
Reward of \$50 for information leading to the conviction of parties who damaged Kinman school in district, 84 by shooting.

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We have in a fresh lot of Shelled Nuts Candied Orange and Lemon Peel and Citron

We also have in a fresh stock of dried fruits — Peaches, Pears and Apricots.

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MRS. JOHN N. WARD DIES AT SOUTHERN HOME

Death Came After a Long Illness—Burial Will Probably be at St. Petersburg.

A telegram received Monday by Charles H. Ward from his brother, John N. Ward, brought the news of the death of Mrs. John Ward at St. Petersburg, Fla. Mrs. Ward's illness had extended thru a long period and she had been an invalid for several years. It was because of her ill health that Mr. Ward decided to dispose of his interests here and move to the southern state. About a year ago he established a home in St. Petersburg and while definite information has not been received, it is quite probable that the funeral will take place at St. Petersburg.

Mrs. Ward, who, prior to her marriage was Miss Jennie Kinman, was one of the best known women of Jacksonville. For many years she was active in the affairs of Grace M. E. church. For several terms she served as a member of the board of trustees of Illinois Woman's college and was identified with several literary organizations in the city. She was a woman of unusual intellect and wide familiarity with literary subjects. She had too, a buoyancy of spirit which gave her thru the years an unusual number of friendships, and in the days of invalidism seemed to keep her thinking of others rather than herself.

The deceased is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Grace Ward Calhoun, of Clemson College, South Carolina, and Helen Ward at home. A sister, Miss Susan Kinman, has also been a member of the family group. Further notice will be given with reference to the funeral services.

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SHILOH NEWS.

Walter Young of Oxford, Kans. is visiting with friends in this vicinity.

William Bourn has returned home from a visit with relatives in Chicago.

Roy Black and Walter Young motored to Beardstown last week.

Junette Stevens is visiting with Mrs. John Bourn.

William Bourn and family and John Bourn and family spent Sunday at Leo Bourn's in the city.

Charles Gains and family motored over to A. N. Carpenter's for Sunday dinner but were not bothered with the dust.

Rev. G. T. Wetzel spent Sunday at James R. Black's.

Walter Bourn and family spent Sunday at the home of Ray Bourn's of the city.

Junette Stevens of Peoria and Bertie Bridges of this vicinity took dinner at Leo Bourn's Sunday.

Joe Burmeister is staying with his brother John of this vicinity.

Glen Bridgman was visiting Roy Black last Sunday.

Carl Bourn and family were callers at Walter Bourn's Sunday, but found that they were not at home.

There are no victims of the "Flu" in this vicinity.

A Cold? Nonsense!

If you take proper precautions, ample precautions at that, the danger of colds is vastly lessened. Keep your system free from fermenting food waste which fills the blood with dangerous poisons and you relieve your kidneys, lungs and skin pores of the over work, required to rid yourself of the poisons. Then your resistance will overcome colds.

This is easy to do. Your druggist can supply you with SALINOS, a new, really pleasant tasting salt which will completely empty the digestive tract, including the lower bowel where most of the poisons are formed. It is fully effective, even if taken in cold water and is pleasant in action as it is pleasant in taste.

Get a bottle from your druggist for a Quarter (larger sizes Fifty cents and a Dollar). Take it first thing in the morning. Keep your bowels open and you'll not have colds, nor their dangerous after effects, influenza and pneumonia.

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CITY AND COUNTY

Frank Hopkins of Litterberry was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Louis Perbix was a traveler from Markham to the city yesterday.

Henry Strawn was down to the city from Sinclair yesterday.

Home Made Candy

See that the home folks are well supplied. Give the children a real treat this year.

Keep your eye on our window. See the dainty confections that are displayed from day to day.

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Russell Roberts, living between Franklin and Scottville, was a traveler to the city yesterday.

J. W. Blimling of Lynnville was among the callers in the city yesterday.

James Jackson of Litterberry was among the callers in the city yesterday.

George Wheeler helped represent Sinclair in the city yesterday.

James Johnson of Alexander was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

G. C. Churchman of Springfield was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

A. E. Lane of Havana was among the visitors in the city yesterday.



Isaiah Strawn of Auburn was a visitor yesterday with Morgan county friends and relatives.

Roy Brockhouse of Chapin was among the travelers to the city yesterday.

C. B. McGath of Wodson was one of the arrivals in town yesterday.

Fred M. Coultas of Winchester was one of the travelers to the city yesterday.

William DeBolt, musician on the Battleship "North Dakota" has received his honorable discharge and is home again.

Clifford Seely of White Hall was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Frank Story was a representative of Nortonville in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Jerry Hoots of Winchester was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dorwart of Waverly were city shoppers yesterday.

Michael Ryan of Alexander was a visitor with city people yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dickerman were visitors in the city yesterday.

W. H. Young is here on a furlough visiting at his home east of the city. He is stationed at League Island Navy Yard, Philadelphia. He will probably return Christmas.

Miss Elizabeth Batis and mother of Arenzville visited yesterday with their sister and daughter, respectively, Miss Eloise Batis, stenographer and bookkeeper at the store of Andre & Andre.

Louis Chester was up to the city from Bluffs yesterday.

Ernest Owen of the west part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Samuel Butler of Woodson was one of the city's callers yesterday.

James and Stewart Spradlin of the vicinity of Sinclair left yesterday for a holiday visit with their parents at Burnside, Kentucky.

Cass Travis of Prentice was among the callers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. F. Burnham of Chapin was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Thomas Donahue of the southeast part of the county was a visitor with Jacksonville people yesterday.

Joseph Seavers of Franklin was a visitor with Jacksonville people yesterday.

Thomas Coultas of Markham was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Arthur Burrus was a city visitor from Arenzville yesterday.

George Crawford has returned to his home in Des Moines, Iowa, after a visit with friends in this vicinity.

Charles Gibson has been added

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WEAKNESS REMAINS LONG AFTER Influenza

Reports Show That Strength Energy and Ambition Return Very Slowly to Grippe Patients.

After an attack of influenza, doctors advise that nature be assisted in its building-up process by the use of a good tonic—one that will not only put strength and endurance into the body, but will also help to build up and strengthen the run-down cells of the brain.

One of the most highly recommended remedies to put energy into both body and brain is Bio-feren—your physician knows the formula—it is printed below.

There's iron in Bio-feren—the kind of iron that makes red blood corpuscles and creates vigor. There is lecithin also; probably the best brain invigorator known to science. Then there is good old reliable gentian, that brings back your lagging appetite.

There are other ingredients that help to promote good health, as you can see by reading this formula, not forgetting kolo, that great agent that puts the power of endurance into weak people.

Taken altogether Bio-feren is a splendid active tonic that will greatly help any weak, run-down person to regain normal strength, energy, ambition and endurance.

Bio-feren is sold by all reliable druggists and is inexpensive. For weakness after influenza patients are advised to take two tablets after each meal and one at bed time—seven a day, until health, strength and vigor are fully restored.

It will not fail to help you and if for any reason you are dissatisfied with results your druggist is authorized to return your money upon request—without any red tape of any kind.

Note to physicians: There is no secret about the formula of Bio-feren. It is printed on every package. Here it is: Lecithin; Calcium Glycero-phosphate; Iron Peptonate; Manganese Peptonate; Pot. Nux. Vomica; Powdered Gentian; Phenolphthalein; Oleoresin Capsicum; Kolo.

to the number of men honorably discharged men returning from Camp Taylor.

Mrs. Mary Whalen of Pisgah was a caller in the city yesterday.

James Hembrough helped represent Asbury in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Ausmus of Pisgah was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

Nicholas Shadid of Springfield is enjoying a visit with Jacksonville people.

B. M. Kinnett of route four was a caller in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Blimling of Winchester rural route two was a caller in the city yesterday.

J. B. Peak was a traveler from Baylis to the city yesterday.

Myers Weber has been added to the force of salesmen at the clothing store of Lukeman Brothers.

His wide acquaintance and large circle of friends will make him a valuable assistant.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pullam have gone to Waverly for a visit of a few days with the family of Edward Schofield.

Misses Geneva Upp and Edna Cox have gone to Virden for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Clemens.

Mrs. Geo. W. Rahe of Kentucky street has gone to Los Angeles to spend the winter.

Warren Sweet of Winchester was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Newton Serrance of the region of Pisgah was a city caller yesterday.

H. E. Boggess of White Hall was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Reuben Sloan was up to the city from Manchester yesterday.

Walter Waltham of the precinct of Pisgah was a caller in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Peter Zahn of Arenzville was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

O. G. Dinwiddie was a city arrival from Arcadia yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Shibe and three children have arrived here from Garwin, Iowa, for a visit with Mr. Shibe's father, J. B. Shibe and family north of the city.

Fanning of Murrayville visited his friend, Elza Bourn of this city Sunday.

Lawrence Henry of Woodson visited city people Sunday.

Dale Blimling of Woodson was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Michael Ryan of Alexander was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. F. Burnham of Chapin was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Duckett helped represent Chapin in the city yesterday.

William Deaton and wife were down to the city from Litterberry yesterday.

Mrs. Samuel Batis helped represent Arenzville in the city yesterday.

Mrs. George Richardson of the Point vicinity was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

C. H. Gibbs was a traveler from Lynnville to the city yesterday.

M. J. Quinn of the vicinity of Buckhorn was a caller on city people yesterday.

Rev. J. A. Betcher and daughter of Island Grove were guests at the home of District Superintendent Pletcher yesterday.

Mrs. B. W. Greeley helped represent Arenzville in the city yesterday.

Charles Miner of Franklin was a caller in the city yesterday.

C. M. Stevens of Springfield was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. E. D. Lakin and Mrs. H. L. Watson of Carrollton were Monday visitors in the city.

Mrs. Andrew G. Vieira has returned to her home in this city after spending the past five months in Louisville, where she went to be near her husband, who is in the army service at Camp Taylor.

Mrs. J. H. McCune of Inava is in the city, the guest of Miss Eleanor Moore at 829 West State street.

Mrs. S. T. Anderson has gone to Decatur to make a visit with her daughter, Mrs. T. Harley Marsh.

Mr. Anderson will also go to Decatur for the Christmas holidays.

For Sale—Section best corn land, Morgan Co.; 2 sets good buildings. Address A-1, care Journal.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as candidate for county commissioner, subject to the Republican primary election.

G. E. Bond.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as candidate for county commissioner, subject to the Democratic primary election, Jan. 25.

Charles N. Wyatt, Franklin.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as candidate for county commissioner, subject to the Democratic primary election.

D. T. Summers.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as candidate for County Commissioner on the Republican ticket subject to the Primary election Jan. 25.

M. CLARENCE THOMPSON.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county commissioner, subject to the decision at the primary election.

Richard Leake.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for nomination as county commissioner on the Republican ticket at the primary election to be held Saturday, January 25.

GEORGE WHEELER.

FUNERALS

Funeral services for Mrs. M. L. Denny were held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at Diamond Grove cemetery in charge of the Rev. F. M. Rule. A number of friends gathered at the cemetery to pay a last tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased and the words of Dr. Rule brought much comfort to the bereaved ones. The flowers were cared for by Miss Florence Parker and Miss Grace Rapp. The bearers were: H. T. White, Charles Patterson, Adam Miller, John Peterson, J. W. McConnell and F. H. Cogswell.

Jones.

Funeral services in memory of the late Lee Jones were held Monday afternoon at Diamond Grove cemetery in charge of Rev. Thomas Lee of Kansas City. The remains of the young man who died in Kansas City, arrived in Jacksonville at 1:30 o'clock Monday morning and were taken to the Gillham undertaking rooms. The remains were accompanied by Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, mother of the deceased, and Rev. Thomas Lee. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the body was conveyed to Diamond Grove cemetery, the bearers being Sidney B. Jones, Edward Lee, Thomas Lee and W. W. Gillham. The service was brief but impressive. A more extended service had been held at the residence in Kansas City before the remains were brought here for interment.

Jones.

Military honors were paid to Private Henry K. Jones, who died at Camp Taylor recently, at Jacksonville cemetery Sunday afternoon. The services were in charge of Dr. A. A. Todd, pastor of First Baptist church.

There was a large gathering of relatives and friends, among the number being discharged soldiers who have returned from the various camps. A squad from Company C acted as escort and had charge of the military services at the grave.

The firing squad under command of Lieut. James, fired three volleys and Bugler Burdick sounded "taps."

The many beautiful flowers were cared for by Miss Hazel Gibbs, Miss Lucille Crews, Miss Birdie Mapes and Miss Louella Henderson.

The bearers were: Virgil Edwards, Vol Sevier, Thomas Longan and Allen Jacobs of Camp Taylor, and Frank Bourn and Harry Walker of Company C.

NOTICE

Absolutely a new line of Jewelry at Hein's.

BIRTH RECORD

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy N. Spillman, a daughter, Leaky Elizabeth.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Strawn, of Timewell, Ill., Dec. 14, an 8-pound boy, Robert Emerson Strawn, Jr.

Mr. Strawn is a grandson of Dr. David Strawn.

Mrs. Strawn previous to her marriage was Miss Winifred Robinson of Timewell. She is well known in Jacksonville, being a graduate of the I. W. C.

PUBLIC SALE.

On the George W. Moore farm one and one-half miles southeast of Arnold Station, December 17th horses, cows, calves and hogs.

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If you want to make your distressed babies easy and comfortable, give Foley's Honey and Tar.

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Mrs. B. H. Garrett, Schoolfield, Va., writes: "My baby was stricken with a severe cough and cold at one month old. I gave him ten to fifteen drops of Foley's Honey and Tar every three hours and it surely did help him. He hasn't been sick a day since."

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DEATHS

Damron.

Word was received by John Damron Sunday morning of the death of his wife which occurred at Roanoke, Va. No particulars were given of the cause of the death. Mr. Damron left Monday for Roanoke, where funeral services will be held.

Beurup.

Stephen Douglas Beurup, a well known resident of Alexander died at Springfield Monday morning at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Beurup suffered a stroke of paralysis last Friday. He seemed to be recovering from it in a satisfactory manner when another stroke came Sunday after which he grew gradually worse until the end came.

Deceased was a resident of the county for many years. He first resided at Meredosia where he

conducted a barber shop. From there he removed to New Berlin and thirteen years ago he went to Alexander where he was engaged in the barber business. He was about 59 years of age at the time of death.

Besides his widow he is survived by the following children: C. H. Beurup, and Kenneth W. Beurup of Alexander; J. Harry Beurup of Naples and Mrs. M. E. Greenleaf of this city.

He also leaves one brother, Charles Beurup of Franklin and one sister, Mrs. Annie Austin of Franklin and six grand children. The remains were taken to Alexander Monday evening. Funeral services will be held at Meredosia Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

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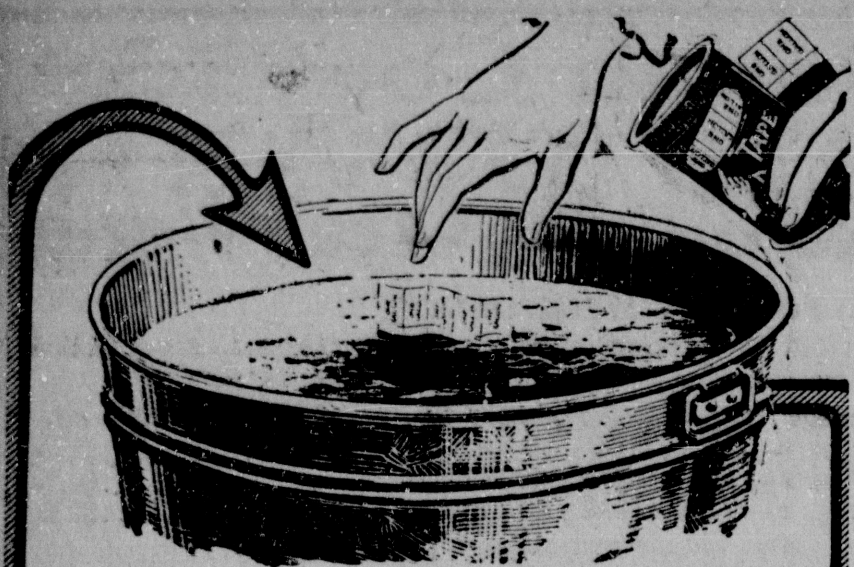
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VIOLATES TRADING WITH THE ENEMY ACT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—T. Ellett Hodgskin, of New York, said to be the American agent for Dr. Jaeger's sanitary woolen system, the capital stock of which is alleged to be largely German owned, was indicted today by the grand jury of the District of Columbia supreme court on charges of violation of the trading with the enemy act. Hodgskin is charged specifically in the indictment with failure to report to the alien property custodian that he had control of certain stocks of the company managed by Wilhelm Benger, Heinrich Benger and Luis E. Benger, all German subjects, and who are co-partners doing business in Germany under the firm name of Wilhelm Benger Sohne.

FUR AUCTION

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 16.—Six million rabbit pelts were auctioned for approximately \$500,000 today at a special sale at the International Fur Exchange. Furriers from New York, Philadelphia and Milwaukee, were the principal buyers. Rabbit pelts were auctioned exclusively and the highest bid was \$2.10 a pound.

YOUTHFUL ROBBERS

New York, Dec. 16.—With the arrest today on a charge of juvenile delinquency of two fifteen year old Brooklyn boys who had been reported as missing by their parents, the police assert they have captured two of the most accomplished and daring flat robbers they have dealt with for years.

According to the police, the boys have confessed to more than forty robberies in the last two months. Jewelry and other valuables worth \$6,000 were found in the furnished room they had rented and the police say the loot probably will total \$20,000.

KIEV IS QUIET

Basle, Dec. 16.—Havas.—On the occupation of Kiev Saturday the troops were disarmed after the Hetman had abdicated and the cabinet had resigned. Authority now is in the hands of a directorate. The few ministers temporarily are being conducted by commissaries. The town is quiet. Order is being maintained by the troops of the directorate with the aid of German soldiers.

REGENT ELECTED

Helsingfors, Dec. 16.—Havas.—The Finnish diet has elected General Mannerheim regent of Finland.

General Mannerheim started from New Castle, England, last Saturday for Finland. He said his policy was to secure recognition of the complete independence of Finland by all the powers and establish a definite form of government there, based on the cooperation of all political parties. Good relations with Finland's Scandinavian neighbors and a friendly alliance with the real Russia which must emerge from the present chaos General Mannerheim asserted was also part of his policy.

ROBSON WINS BOUT

Boston, Dec. 16.—Tommy Robson of Malden, knocked out K. O. Loughlin of Philadelphia in the fifth round of their bout here tonight.

RIOTING AT CHICAGO ITALIAN MEETING

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Rioting accompanied by shooting, fighting and some bloodshed greeted the efforts of several members of the Italian labor mission, now on a tour of the United States to address a meeting of Chicago's Italian labor men tonight. The trouble was attributed to radical Socialists and Bolsheviks among the audience.

Aleoste de Ambris, chief of the mission, which consists of eight representatives and members of the Italian parliament was greeted with hisses by a small group of men in the rear of the hall when he arose to speak. The disturbers were attacked by several persons standing nearby and in a moment the hall was filled with fighting men.

Several shots were fired without doing any damage and knives and chairs were used as weapons by the struggling men until one hundred patrolmen and detectives responded to a riot call arrived on the scene and stopped the conflict. Several men were injured but not seriously. The members of the mission escaped unhurt.

MRS. W. J. BRYAN ILL

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 16.—William Jennings Bryan brought Mrs. Bryan to John Hopkins Hospital today for a consultation with Dr. L. P. Barker. They came from their summer home at Asheville. Mr. Bryan said Mrs. Bryan had been ailing for six months and he was her to find out if she could get well.

It is understood that Mrs. Bryan will remain at the hospital for at least two weeks. Mr. Bryan expected to go to Washington tonight and make daily trips to the hospital.

HELD AS DANGEROUS ENEMY

New York, Dec. 16.—Arthur Meyerwitz, formerly Berlin manager of the Jewish department of the North German Lloyd Steamship Line was arrested by Federal agents here today and held on a charge of being a dangerous enemy alien. Meyerwitz is alleged, was sent by the German foreign office to the United States shortly after the outbreak of the war to work as a propagandist among the Jews.

CASE DISMISSED

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 16.—A test case brought by the City of Los Angeles against five admitted members of the Fifth Church of Christ, Scientists, to determine the validity of an ordinance enacted during the influenza epidemic to prevent holding of church services or other gatherings, was dismissed in the police court here today on motion of the city, over the protest of the defendants.

The dismissal was based on the statement that the emergency ordinance under which the original arrests were made had been rescinded.

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ISSUES CALL FOR REPUBLICANS

Washington, Dec. 16.—Chairman Hays of the Republican National Committee today issued a call for a meeting of the committee at Chicago Jan. 10 to "discuss the general situation and to lay plans for the future."

"Republicans feel," said Mr. Hays announcement, "that they have won a tremendous victory this last election and realize, thoroughly that by their opportunities now are their responsibilities measured."

DANIELS TALKS TO MARINES

Quantico, Va., Dec. 16.—Experience has proved the wisdom of the navy department's decision to select all officers of the marine corps from the enlisted ranks. Secretary Daniels declared today in an address to 430 men who graduated from the marine corps officers training school here.

"I believe that the day is at hand," Mr. Daniels said, "when approved efficient service in the ranks must precede every commission granted in every branch of the military service."

VOTE FOR 140 GAME SCHEDULE

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 16.—Directors of the Southern Association of Professional Baseball Clubs at a meeting here today voted to have a schedule of 140 games next season beginning about May 1. The player limit was fixed at fourteen men and \$2,600 set as the salary limit.

SOLDIERS MAY RETAIN UNIFORMS

Washington, Dec. 16.—A bill permitting all men who served in the nation's fighting forces during the war to retain their uniforms after they are mustered out, was passed today by the house and sent to the senate.

CONSULATE RE-OPENED

Washington, Dec. 16.—The United States consulate at Antwerp, Belgium, has been re-opened with Henry Morgan, formerly consul at Hamburg, in charge. The state department also announced today that other consulates in Belgium are being re-opened.

CHANGES PLANS

Santa Barbara, Cal., Dec. 16.—Former Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo it was announced has arranged to lease for three months beginning January 1, a cottage and 48 acre tract in Santa Barbara suburb commanding a view of the ocean. The lease, it was said, will be for three months.

Previously it was announced that the former secretary had arranged to lease a mansion near Los Angeles.

VILLA PLANNING A DEMONSTRATION

Washington, Dec. 16.—Information has reached the American government that Pancho Villa the Mexican revolutionist is planning a "demonstration" in northern Mexico with a view to ascertaining what will be the attitude of the American government toward a renewal of his operations.

WILL RESTORE SLEEPERS

Washington, Dec. 16.—Director General McAdoo today announced the restoration on Jan. 1 of fifteen of the thru sleeping car lines in the east and south discontinued a year ago as a war measure. The additional service will include trains from New York to Florida and other parts of the south.

HOPE TO AVERT STRIKE

Washington, Dec. 16.—Declaring that tie-up of New York at this time "would involve the gravest of consequences," both to this country and the allies, the shipping board tonight called on operators of harbor craft at New York to submit the differences with their employees to arbitration. The board said it had been informed that 1,600 employees on the harbor craft have threatened to strike.

FOUR KILLED

West Point, Miss., Dec. 16.—Four men were killed in an airplane collision near here today. They were Lieutenants Alvin W. Spain of Oil City, Pa., and Fred Synnestevedt, of Pittsburgh, flying instructors of Payne Field and Privates Fred P. James of Litchfield, Ill., and Guy C. Wells of Reynoldsville, Ill., of Bowen Field.

WOMEN PROTEST

Washington, Dec. 16.—Nearly 300 members of the National Woman's Party, carrying torches and banners, paraded by the white house today and grouping around the statue of LaFayette in a public square across the avenue from the executive mansion, ceremoniously burned copies of all speeches made by President Wilson. The demonstration was staged as a protest against the failure of the senate to adopt the resolution submitting the federal suffrage constitutional amendment to the states.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN TO MEET IN JANUARY

Washington, Dec. 16.—At the first general meeting here today of Republican women under the auspices of the Republican women's executive committee decision was reached to invite suggestions from Republican women over the country as the best means of social and industrial reconstruction. The suggestion will be considered at a conference of the executive committee here January 1.

Columbus, O., Dec. 16.—Bryan Downey of Columbus, welterweight, won a newspaper decision over Johnny Tillman of Minneapolis in a twelve round no decision bout here tonight.

WILL VISIT FOCH

Paris, Dec. 16.—President Wilson will proceed tomorrow to Senlis, Marshal Foch's headquarters, to confer with the allied commander. Later he will visit the battlefield at Chateau Thierry where the first American division distinguished themselves, and also Rheims.

WILL GO TO FRANCE SATURDAY

Paris, Dec. 16.—David Lloyd George the British prime minister and A. J. Balfour, British foreign secretary will arrive in Paris next Sunday.

MORE TRANSPORTS SAIL

Washington, Dec. 16.—The war department announced today the sailing from France of the Transports Manchuria, Persia, Maru, Carillo, and Z. Nansenmond, with returning American troops.

AWARD COMMISSIONS

Quantico, Va., Dec. 16.—Secretary Daniels today awarded commissions to 430 marines who have completed the sixteen weeks' course at the third marine officers' training camp here.

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Pajamas, outing
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ELDER REEDER DIES AT WINCHESTER

Baptist Minister Who Passed Away Monday a Scott County Pioneer—Soldiers Returning—News Notes.

Winchester, Dec. 16.—The community was shocked Monday morning to learn of the death of Elder Giles Reeder. He died at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and although everything possible was done he passed away about 4 o'clock Monday morning. Up to the time of the attack he had been in his usual health and had been on the street earlier in the afternoon.

Deceased was born in Scott county and was seventy years of age in November. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Misses May and Ruth Reeder; three sons, Roy, of Parsons, Kans.; Russell at home, and Packard, in the navy yards in New Orleans. He was married to Miss Jennie Packard of Lynnville in 1873, who survives. The deceased preached at the Friendship Primitive Baptist church west of Winchester for a number of years. The family lived on a farm east of Winchester for a number of years but a few years ago removed to Winchester, where they have since resided. The deceased was a man well liked in the community and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. The family have the deep sympathy of their many friends in this time of sorrow.

No arrangements have been made for the funeral. A number of Winchester families have been made happy by the return of their soldier sons who have been honorably discharged from the army service. Among them are: Lee Overton, Arthur Glossop, William Buckley, Clyde Hardy, all from Camp Taylor, and Clyde North from Camp Grant.

Lloyd Greiner, who recently received his discharge from Camp

Hancock, Ga., came to Winchester to join his wife and little daughter. After a few days' visit at the home of the wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lashmet, Mr. and Mrs. Greiner will go to their new home in Plymouth, Ind., where Mr. Greiner will engage in teaching.

Mrs. George Cohagan was able to take her place at the Herald office Monday morning after an illness of influenza.

David Hainsfurther was kept away from his dry goods store Monday on account of illness.

John C. Moore went to St. Louis Monday on business. Dick Riggs arrived Saturday night from St. A. T. C. at Colorado College, located at Colorado Springs, he having received his honorable discharge there recently.

Three of the Ralph Thomas family are ill with influenza but are improving.

Mrs. Sarah Dickinson and son Stanley have moved into the property in the east part of town recently vacated by William Tankersley.

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ALEXANDER

James Snyder, who was recently discharged from the army service at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., is here for a visit with his mother, Mrs. George Snyder. Soon after the holidays he will return to East St. Louis, where he was employed prior to entering the army.

Mrs. Ralph Miller, who has been ill of influenza for a number of days, is now showing a steady improvement.

Mrs. E. J. Funk of Jacksonville is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Strawn, Ind., is here for a visit with his mother, Mrs. George Snyder. Soon after the holidays he will return to East St. Louis, where he was employed prior to entering the army.

Mrs. Perry White who is a patient at Our Savior's hospital, underwent an operation there Monday. Her condition was reported as satisfactory last night.

Friends and relatives of Mrs. G. A. Leach will be glad to learn that she is improving in a gratifying manner. Her daughter, Miss Helen Leach, who has been seriously ill also shows improvement.

Mrs. W. J. Kumble has returned home from a stay at Our Savior's hospital in Jacksonville.

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DELINQUENT GIRL IN COUNTY COURT

Ruby Mullens Charged with Improper Conduct and is Ordered to Geneva Home—Resists Officer.

Before Judge Samuel in the county court yesterday Ruby Mullens was declared a delinquent and was ordered by the court taken to the home for girls at Geneva. The girl, who is about fifteen years of age, was arrested on the complaint of a young colored woman, Janie Turner, who said that the Mullens girl had stabbed her in the back during a quarrel which occurred several weeks ago. The court after hearing the evidence passed sentence as above.

The girl was very defiant and was inclined to resist transfer to the jail. In fact she scratched viciously at Sheriff Weatherford while he was taking her from the court house to the jail building. Sheriff and Mrs. Weatherford expect to leave for Geneva Wednesday morning to take the girl to the home there.

ILL IN TEXAS

C. F. Doying has received a message from Mrs. Doying, who is in Beaumont, Tex., saying that her mother, Mrs. Lucinda Winterbottom, is critically ill in the hospital there with bronchial pneumonia. A little more than a week ago Mrs. Winterbottom and Mrs. Doying went to Beaumont on account of the illness of Mrs. Alice Dupree, a daughter of Mrs. Winterbottom, who at that time was not expected to live but who is now much improved.

WITH THE SICK

Morece Simms, 127 Wolcott street, has recovered from an attack of influenza.

Warfield Brown, who has been ill for the past ten days with influenza, has now recovered. He was taken ill almost immediately after leaving for military work at Northwestern University.

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LEAVE FOR SOUTH

Mention was made recently that H. C. Meyers and D. G. Henderson had taken their household goods to Leland, Tex. Yesterday Mrs. Meyers and daughter and Mrs. Henderson left for Texas, expecting to reach their new homes about the time their household goods arrive.

MATRIMONIAL

Blue-Brinkman. Earl F. Blue and Miss Mabel Brinkman both of this city were united in marriage at Bethel A. M. E. parsonage Saturday evening at 8 o'clock by the pastor, the Rev. J. H. Fisher.

Both are well known young colored people of the city. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Brinkman of 512 south Fayette street and is highly regarded by a large circle of friends. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Blue of 624 North Sandy street and commands the respect of all who know him.

AT FT. SHERIDAN

Capt. F. A. Norris, according to a message received by friends here, is now located at a general hospital at Ft. Sheridan. Some weeks ago Capt. Norris was here on his way east, having been ordered overseas, but the sudden ending of the war resulted in a withdrawal of the overseas order.

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RETURNED SOLDIERS TALK IN CHURCH

Murrayville Men Home From Campments Address Church Congregation.

Murrayville, Dec. 16.—Sunday at M. E. church a number of returned soldiers addressed the congregation telling of various phases of camp life as they saw them. The affair was planned by the pastor, Rev. W. H. McGhee, and proved most interesting to the congregation. The following were present and talked:

Lieutenant J. H. Spencer, Camp Wadsworth.
Sergeant Clarence Cunningham, Camp Taylor.

Arthur King, Newport News, Clyde Fanning and Charles Riggs of Camp Taylor.

Harry Gunn, who has been stationed at Camp Taylor returned home Sunday evening, having received his honorable discharge.

HAROLD BARTLETT

WOUNDED AGAIN. Harold Bartlett, who is with the 82nd company of the 6th regiment, in overseas service, has again been wounded, according to a letter received by his father, William A. Bartlett. The soldier was struck by a piece of shell on his left hand and as a result of his wound he is again in an army hospital.

In the letter written Nov. 12, the writer said: "I was struck on the first day of November by a piece of shell and my hand was hurt pretty badly, but I do not think it will be long in healing. Already I am learning to use my other hand for I can roll a cigarette or shave myself. I am practicing writing too, and hope to be able to show you better penmanship next time. The reports are that the war is over now, so I am expecting that I will be coming home at no distant date."

KINDERGARTEN

CHRISTMAS PLAN. Miss Claribel Hopper, who has charge of the Jacksonville Free kindergarten, has announced that this year because of influenza conditions Christmas packages will be taken to the children. It has been the custom to have a tree for the children together with gifts and a program, but that is not possible under prevailing rules.

Any person who is disposed to assist in this good work is asked to communicate with Mrs. H. V. Stearns, 1604 Mound Avenue, chairman of the committee.

PROBATE COURT

In the estate of James R. Medlock, letters testamentary were ordered to issue to Frank P. McKinney, and bond was fixed in the sum of \$6,500.

BURIED AT WHITE HALL

The funeral of Mrs. Fred Brooks, who died recently at Arlington, Kans., was held at White Hall Sunday. The deceased had been ill for a number of years. Services were held in the Methodist church in White Hall Sunday afternoon. Among those who attended were Mrs. George Hollinger of this city, a cousin of the deceased.

NOW AT HOME

Mrs. Walter E. Spoons and infant daughter, Margaret Edith, are now at their home on South Diamond street, having left Passavant hospital Monday.

CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR

The Springfield papers mention the fact that Thomas E. Lyon is a candidate for the office of mayor at the election to be held next spring. Mr. Lyon served a number of years as representative in the general assembly from this district. He is a member of the Sangamon county bar.

SERGEANT GOODRICK HOME

Sergeant Roy Goodrick is again at his home here, having received an honorable discharge from the army. He left Jacksonville for Camp Taylor June 28 and was subsequently transferred to Camp Sheridan, Ala. He received his discharge papers at Camp Grant.

Mrs. Albert G. Burr of Chicago is making a brief visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Hubble.

MISS McDONALD IN

OVERSEAS WORK. When Miss Grace Carter was in New York City recently she was at the wharf when Miss Laura McDonald sailed for overseas Red Cross service. Miss McDonald had been engaged in this work for some months past and the order for overseas service had long been awaited.

IT HAS BEEN WARM IN THE WINTER BEFORE

Many people say they never saw such weather in the winter; never so warm. L. B. Haynes says in 1900 he and two other men set 130 fence posts the middle of January and had no trouble whatever in getting them into the ground.

CORRECTION

In the list of names of the Sinclair precinct who subscribed to the U. W. W. Fund the amount given by George Naulty should have been \$50 instead of 50 cents.

WANTED.

Twelve boys at Esauque's news stand at 8 o'clock this morning for sampling the city.

ELABORATE BALL PLANNED

New York, Dec. 16.—One of the most elaborate costume balls ever planned by New York society leaders will be given December 23 to celebrate the return of peace. It will be called the Carnival of Victoire, masque de triomphe. Six orchestras will play and many curious Parisian novelties and stage illusions are being prepared.

PLAN WELCOME FOR FIELD MARSHAL HAIG

LONDON, Dec. 16.—British Wireless Press.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, commander in chief of the British forces in France, will arrive in England next Thursday morning with a staff of distinguished officers. After landing at the dock yard at Dover, Sir Douglas and his party will be driven from the sea front to the admiralty pier station where a civic address will be presented to him.

Later he will drive to the town hall. Lady Haig will be present. Leaving Dover the field marshal is expected to arrive in London in the early afternoon where he will be met by the Duke of Connaught on behalf of King George. An imposing military welcome is being arranged by the war office. King George will give a luncheon at Buckingham Palace in his honor.

It is said that after the peace treaty is signed there will be a more formal and ceremonious welcome of Field Marshal Haig, his officers and his troops.

PLAN AERIAL

PASSENGER ROUTE. NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Captain Benjamin B. Lipsner who resigned recently as superintendent of the aerial mail service announced today that backed by a group of wealthy men, he will establish next year the first aerial passenger and express lines in this country.

Captain Lipsner said he was not at liberty to announce proposed routes but asserted the first line would be put into operation on May 15, 1919. The service he said, would be started with six planes, each with a speed of 110 miles an hour and a capacity of forty passengers or an equivalent weight in express. Equipment of passenger planes, he said, will include a wireless telephone system and "will have the latest scientific appliances."

The rates will "be within the reach of all," he added. Captain Lipsner also said, unless some one else has already done so, on June 15, he will make the first trans-Atlantic flight, selecting the same route followed by the Transport George Washington, in taking President Wilson to France.

PERSHING ORDERS

MORE TROOPS HOME. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Announcement was made by the war department late today of the sailing from France of four additional transports, the General Gorkas, the Saxonia, the Cedric, and the Mongolia. E. R. Stettinius, special representative of Secretary Baker in France is returning aboard the Cedric.

About the Mongolia are the 73rd and 74th coast artillery and 138th field artillery with the headquarters and the 40th coast artillery brigade. The vessel also carries 135 sick and wounded men.

Aboard the Cedric is the 322nd aero squadron and ten casual companies and a large number of sick and wounded, unassigned officers and other general casualties.

The Saxonia carries casuals and sick and wounded. The General Gorkas has only fourteen officers, seven enlisted men and one civilian. The Saxonia and Cedric sailed from England on Dec. 14 and the General Gorkas and the Mongolia sailed from France December 13.

THANKS TO PERSHING AND HIS MEN. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Representative Mott of New York today introduced a resolution tendering the thanks of congress and the American people to General Pershing and the officers and men under his command.

MILK PRODUCERS'

CASE RE-SET. Chicago, Dec. 16.—Judge Crowe because of a crowded calendar was unable to take up the case of officers of the Milk Producers' Association charged with conspiring in restraint of trade, and the case was re-set for January 4th, before Judge Kavanagh.

The Quick Way To Stop a Cough

This Home-made Syrup Does the Work in a Hurry. Easily Prepared, and Saves About \$2.

You might be surprised to know that the best thing you can use for a severe cough, is a remedy which is easily prepared at home in just a few moments. It's cheap, but for prompt results it beats anything else you ever tried. Usually stops the ordinary cough or chest cold in 24 hours—and it is pure and good.

Pour 2½ ounces of Pinex in a pint bottle; then fill it up with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup, if desired. Thus you make a full pint—a family supply—but costing no more than a small bottle of ready-made cough syrup.

And as a cough medicine, there is really nothing better to be had at any price. It goes right to the spot and gives quick, lasting relief. It promptly heals the inflamed membranes that line the throat and air passages, stops the annoying throat tickle, loosens the phlegm, and soon your cough stops entirely. Splendid for bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of Norway pine extract famous for its healing effect on the membranes. To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for 2½ ounces of Pinex with directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.—Adv.

HIGH TRIBUTE PAID TO SOLDIERS

LONDON, Dec. 16.—British Wireless Service.—Lieutenant General William R. Birdwood, commander of the Australian and New Zealand troops in France and formerly commander of the British expeditionary forces at the Dardanelles and Winston Spencer Churchill, who as first lord of the admiralty at the outbreak of the war was officially identified with the Dardanelles operations were the guests of honor this afternoon of the Australian and New Zealand Luncheon club. General Birdwood paid a high tribute to the fighting qualities of the Anzacs in Gallipoli and added:

"It is obvious that we were unable to achieve the military object at which we aimed but I am confident that when history comes to sum up the operations of this world-wide war full justice will be done to what was accomplished by the Mediterranean expeditionary forces. It was at Gallipoli that the flower of the Turkish army was annihilated. Our forces were striking closer to the center of the Ottoman line when the Turks sent in their best forces."

Mr. Churchill said: "Altho we did not succeed in gaining the astonishing results which would have followed from success the event was one which from almost every point of view was fruitful and played a definite part in the attainment of the final result. The heart and soul was taken out of the Turkish armies by the British-Australian forces which landed on the Gallipoli peninsula."

NEW TELEPHONE

RATES ESTABLISHED. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Under an order of Postmaster General Burleson, standard long distance and toll rates on telephone calls will be established throughout the country January 21. This will involve reductions in about 70 per cent of the rates now charged and a slight increase in about 30 per cent.

Night service rates are made one-half of the day rate from 8:30 p. m. to midnight and one-fourth of the day rate from midnight to 4:30 a. m. The basic rate on day calls is 6¼ cents a mile figured on an air line mileage.

CASES REFERRED

Washington, Dec. 16.—Approximately 250 cases which were on the docket of the National War Labor board today were referred to the mediation and conciliation service of the department of labor for adjustment. This is in line with a recent declaration of policy by the board which declared that industrial disputes should, as far as possible, be settled thru other channels than the board which was created primarily as a war agency.

ONE DOSE RELIEVES

A COLD—NO QUININE

"Pape's Cold Compound" Ends Bad Colds or Grippe in a Few Hours.

Relief comes instantly. A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Ease your throbbing head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only a few cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine.—Adv.

For Sale

TWO USED MAXWELL CARS
ONE USED FORD CAR
THREE SECOND HAND BICYCLES
ONE MOTOR CYCLE
A FEW LARGE TIRES AND TUBES

I still have some Maxwell parts and try to keep a full line of bicycles and bicycle accessories, and can take care of your repair work on motorcycles and bicycles.

W. H. NAYLOR

214-216 West Morgan St.

We're Busy and so are you

So we'll make it
Brief

Furs Remodeled

During the several days yet remaining before Christmas we shall be able to take care of a few more orders. Perhaps you have an old fur piece that will make a nice muff. Just as a suggestion. Think it over. The cost is very reasonable.

Coats - Suits - Skirts Altered or Remodeled

Perhaps you have garments, a little out of date, but of perfectly good material, that with slight expense can be made into really serviceable and timely wearables. Bring them in and let's see what can be done.

Mr. Green,
Ladies' Tailor

Ask to see our Mr. Green, expert in ladies' garments. Mr. Green has had years of experience in the big cities of the country.

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All Work Done in Our Own Shop By
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Razor Straps

Lather Brushes
Safety Razors
Puff Boxes
Powder Boxes
Traveling Sets
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Two Quality Stores Double Service
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Don't let anyone make you believe that land is going to depreciate in value for it is not. We are guaranteed prices on our wheat and we are going to have the largest export trade ever known to all parts of the world. The demand for our grain and meats and provisions will be unparalleled in the history of the United States. There is more money and securities in the United States than we have ever had. Land is already beginning to advance and buyers are getting thicker every day.

Come in and buy while you can get what you want.

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Another Barrel On Tap
50% Corn Syrup 50% Refiners Syrup

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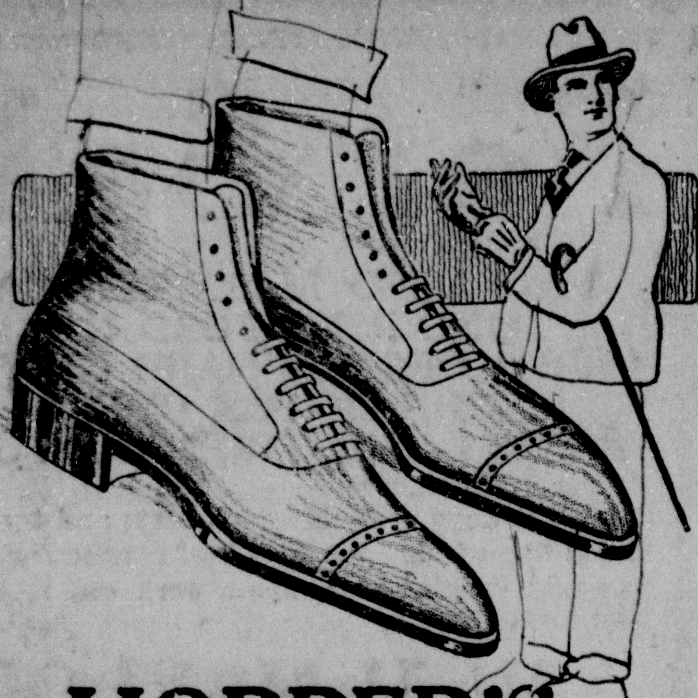
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XMAS TREES

Don't be in a hurry to buy. We will have FRESH GREEN TREES on sale in plenty of time for Xmas.

The Prices Will be Right

Taylor's Grocery



HOPPER'S GIFT SUGGESTIONS

We are quite sure a nice pair of shoes would be very acceptable to some of your friends as a gift. We are showing some unusually attractive styles in up-to-date footwear, more conservative styles for those so desiring. Almost any child would be delighted with ne wshoes, many are desperately in need of footwear. Prices to suit all.

Felt Slippers of 'Course **Comfy** Felt Slippers

There never was a time when FELT SLIPPERS were in greater demand and the styles and colors are so very neat and attractive. If you are intending with new shoes, many are desperately in need of slippers for the whole family. Priced to suit.

Xmas Slippers for All	Hoppers We Repair Shoes	Dress Slippers and Pumps
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LITTLE BUSINESS BEFORE COUNCIL

Monday Session Very Brief—
Clogged Sewers Cause Some
Concern—Traffic Law Viola-
tions Discussed.

The Monday session of the city council was even shorter than usual. Roll call showed all present except Commissioner Martin, who is still ill. Commissioner Vasconcellos reported some further trouble at the north side wells, one of the pumps being out of commission. Some needed gears for use at the north side wells have been shipped by the American Pump Co., at Aurora and some repairs which had been delayed for a number of weeks can probably now be made.

Commissioner White reported some work being done in streets and sewers as the weather has been especially favorable. He also reported inspection of the brook sewer which is very much overloaded. This sewer is 15 inches in diameter and Mr. White calculates that the intake total a diameter of more than 5 feet. As a matter of fact water now stands to the depth of several feet above the sewer. On Lorton street there is an outlet and a considerable amount of sewerage is now escaping there and flowing into the brook.

Mr. White said he realized it was not possible now to remedy the difficulty but that it was apparent that some time the brook sewer would have to be enlarged or other arrangements made of the excess that is now carried into it.

Mayor Rodgers mentioned that Contractor Bretz now has a force

of men at work on the West State street pavement between the car tracks from Prairie street west and with a few days of good weather that it will be possible to finish all of this work.

Mr. White made reference to frequent violation of the traffic laws and said it was his intention to bring in an ordinance or an amendment giving automobiles east and west the right of way over those going north and south. Mayor Rodgers thought that cars on East and West State street, North and South Main street should have the right of way over those approaching from the side streets. In most cities cars going in certain directions on certain streets always have the right of way and this prevents congestion of traffic and also lessens the likelihood of collision.

There was an informal discussion and it was generally agreed that there are many violations of the traffic law in Jacksonville and that about the only way to stop the practice is by the use of a motorcycle "cop." Cars move so rapidly that it is very hard to read the numbers as they disappear, but a motorcycle can follow and have ample time to read the numbers.

Furthermore, his own speedometer makes it possible for him to have some direct evidence as to the speed at which the car he is following is moving. Some other matters were discussed informally and the council then adjourned.

Newest phonograph out, cabinet style, plays all records, just arrived Monday. J. J. Mallen & Son, S. Sandy.

CORP. PASCHILE WRITES ABOUT BAPTISM OF FIRE

Morgan County Soldier Saw Real Fighting in Closing Days of War—Bullet Whistled Thru Corner of His Gas Mask.

The following interesting letter has just reached Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Paschall of 756 West North street, from their son, Corp. Homer Paschall, who is with Co. B, 124th M. G. Battalion in France. The letter was written on the day set apart for the writing of Christmas Victory letters to fathers. The young soldier tells of his first "baptism of fire" which was in the trenches near Albert, and of a later encounter when a machine gun bullet went thru the corner of his gas mask. Here is his letter:

Nov. 24, 1918.
My Dear Father:
This is the day that has been set for us to write a "Xmas Victory" letter to dead old dad. The censor has come across and this time I will be permitted to tell things that have never been allowed before. To begin with I think I will just tell of the important places where I have been and some of the things that happened to me at some of these places.

We landed at Brest. Here our stay was very short, and in a few days we started our trip per "Hommes 40 Chevaux 8" toward the war zone.

Our destination was small town, Oismont, which is only four miles from Amiens. Here we started to take our final training with the British as instructors.

After a very few weeks we went into the trenches near Albert for our first "baptism of fire." This was a very quiet sector and I really enjoyed it. We stayed in the line here ten days and then went out for a short rest. We had all learned by this time how to duck from shells and machine gun bullets. After a few days' rest we went into the lines again, this time with the Australians on the Somme river in front of Peronne and Cambrai. Here things were really exciting. Our brigade went over the top with the Aussies.

We sure had the Germans on the run. Here an advance of nine miles was made by the Australians and Americans. We were then relieved and came out of the lines for another rest. The rest was cut short, tho, and we started on a long trip by rail toward the real American sector.

We had a very enjoyable trip, entraining at Amiens and passing thru Paris, Epervier, Chalons and Chateau Thierry. Our destination was Germonville, a small town not very far from Verdun. Here we rested, drilled and waited. Everyone knew there was something in the air.

On Sept. 22, we went into the lines. Everybody in the best of spirits. Here was where some of the most severe fighting of the war had taken place. All villages were laid flat and the ground was absolutely covered with shell holes. Here we all knew we were going "over the top" soon.

On the night of Sept. 25 we knew next morning was the zero hour. At three-thirty in the morning the artillery back of us started one of the most intense barrages that I had ever heard or ever expect to hear. At five-thirty we left our trench and started for the Huns. From the way our artillery had been going I didn't think that we would find a live German. I afterward found out that I had been wrong.

We had to cross a swamp with a small creek running thru it. The Germans had all bridges and paths spotted and, incidentally, had their guns laid on them. This made things unpleasant. After crossing this swamp and river which most of us did without injury, we had to go over a high hill with its top covered with brush and shrubbery. Here Boche machine gunners were planted about as thick as onions in a hot bed. But you should have seen the boys with fixed bayonets walk into them.

I had machine gun bullets going between my legs I know. One went thru the corner of my gas

mask but my skin was never touched. After we got to the top of the first hill our troubles were over for awhile. We had the Germans all on the run. We went to the Meuse river which was our objective without much more resistance and dug in.

In a while, after eating some Dutch eats which had been left behind in the rush, everyone except those on guard was sound asleep until Oct. 4, when we started to push again. This time they were prepared for us, but not prepared near good enough. We soon had them on the run again.

The first morning I was knocked head over heels by the concussion of a shell, and was sent back of the lines by the captain. I was more scared than hurt. I reckon from what they say I was rather nutty for a few days but I soon came out of it. When the company came out of the lines I joined them again and we went back for ten days' rest.

After the end of the ten days we went back in the lines in the St. Mihiel salient. Here things were pretty lively again. We had fine places to stay, in old German dugouts. They had things fixed very elaborate in every way. The only thing, they seemed to be sore because they had lost them and kept us well supplied with gas and high explosive shells.

On Nov. 9 I didn't feel good, answered sick call, and was sent to hospital with a cold and la grippe. Also that I had a little rheumatism, but it doesn't bother me in the least now. Am feeling fine now and want to get back to the company and get my mail. This is certainly a fine hospital tho. Is located at Chateauroux in the central part of France. Look on the map northeast from Bordeaux and you will find it.

Well dad, my fingers are beginning to ache. I haven't written since. Since the armistice was signed I have been so happy and thinking about coming home so much that I couldn't sit still long enough to write.

I have thanked God many times that He has let me live thru this war, especially in the "Battle of the Argonne," where I had more narrow escapes than I ever had before in all of my life. This will be the greatest Thanksgiving day we have ever had I think, with real cause to be thankful. I wish that I could be home this Xmas but it won't be very many more weeks I think. Give everybody my love and best wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Your son,
W. Homer Paschall
Am enclosing a piece of the stuff they call money over here. This is a one franc piece having the value of about 20 cents in U. S. money.
W. H. P.

The most enduring Christmas present for your boy of sixteen, or over—secure an OLD LINE POLICY for him. G. H. KOPPEL, 326 West State. Telephones 853.

HERE ON LAND

LOAN BUSINESS
John A. Kraft, federal land appraiser for the "First Joint Stock Land Bank of Chicago," is a business visitor in the city. Mr. Kraft has been here several days with reference to loans which are being placed on a number of Morgan county farms. This bank handles the loans on the amortization plan, as is the custom with federal farm banks, the borrower making the loan for a period of 25 or 30 years and paying back each year the interest and a stipulated part of the principal.

Hear the New Phonograph, Victrola style, reasonably priced. Mallen & Son, So. Sandy.

IS PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore have ended a brief visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Barbre on South Prairie street and returned to their home in Peoria. Mr. Moore has been for a number of years associated with the steel corporation and has a position of large responsibilities.

"JUST RECEIVED"
Large shipment of 1919 Spring Silk Foulards. RABJOHNS & REID

A STALWART VETERAN
William Walker of this city lacks but three or four years being an octogenarian and served as a faithful soldier in Co. H 45th Illinois Infantry in the Civil war. Along in the fall some of his family went out into the country to cut corn and Mr. Walker said he guessed he would go too. The boys rather smiled at it but along he went and armed with a corn knife he put up his twelve to fourteen shocks a day. Remember a shock of corn means 255 hills so one can readily see that while Mr. Walker didn't do the full day's work of a young man he did do a lot toward it and declares he didn't mind it a bit either. Not many men of his age can beat his record.

DIAMOND LAVALLIERES
Newest styles, \$5.00 up. BASSETT'S Jewelry Store

WILL ATTEND FOUR MEETINGS
District Superintendent Rev. E. L. Fletcher, expected to leave this morning for Virden to attend a district meeting of churches in that vicinity; thence he is to go to Virginia, then White Hall and then Waverly occupying the whole week. The present district is sixty by ninety miles and the superintendent is obliged to do some consolidating work and sort of team work of this kind in order to get over the whole district as is his official duty.

VICTOR RECORDS, Victor Records! Hear them at BROWN'S Music Store.

MRS. RUTH HAMILTON DEAD IN MILWAUKEE

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor Passed Away Monday Evening After Several Weeks Illness of Pneumonia—Funeral Will be Held Here.

John Taylor, assistant chief of the fire department received a telegram from Milwaukee Monday evening announcing the death of his daughter, Mrs. Ruth Hamilton which occurred in that city at 5:15 o'clock Monday evening of pneumonia after an illness of several weeks. Her mother was called to Milwaukee several days ago and was with her daughter when death came.

Deceased was about 23 years of age. At the time of the St. Louis cyclone she was a resident of that city and her parents lost their lives in the storm.

Shortly after the cyclone, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor went to St. Louis to see the ruins. They visited the place where there was a large number of children who had been made orphans by the storm. This child was about six months of age at the time. She held up her chubby hands in such an appealing way to Mrs. Taylor that she could not resist her. Before they left arrangements had been made whereby they adopted the child.

Thru the years they have given her the love and devotion of a father and mother and she has given them a daughter's love. She grew to be a woman of fine Christian character and six years ago was united in marriage to Patrick Hamilton at Brookfield, Mo.

After her marriage they resided in Murphysboro where her husband was in the employ of the Brown Shoe Co. A short time ago she made a trip to Brookfield, Mo., occasioned by the death of her sister-in-law. It was on this trip that she contracted pneumonia which finally resulted in her death.

Shortly afterward her husband was transferred by his company to Milwaukee and she was taken ill there and grew gradually worse until the end came.

Besides her husband she leaves one son, John Harold Taylor, aged six years. She also leaves her parents and a foster brother.

The remains will be brought here for burial arriving some time today. The time of the funeral will be announced later.

GOLD FILLED KNIVES
Guaranteed blades, \$2.50 to \$7.00. Especially fine designs. BASSETT'S Jewelry Store

J. W. Austiff helped represent Franklin in the city yesterday.



Each Day Lessens Your Christmas Shopping Opportunities

Assortments are at their best now, so shop early and avoid the crowds.

BATH ROBES—Overplaid and figured blanket robes, pleasing color effects, \$5.00 to \$15.00.

SILK SHIRTS—Vast assortments to choose from. New striped crepes just in, \$5.00 to \$10.

HAND BAGS—Double and single handle bags—bordered, Crepe and walrus leathers—for men and women, \$5.00 to \$25.

INITIAL BUCKLES and BELTS, \$1.00 to \$1.50.

GLOVES—lined and unlined, dress and auto gloves, \$1.00 to \$5.00.

VELOUR and Felt Hats, \$3.00 to \$10.00.

MUFFLERS—Silk and knitted, plain and striped—\$1.00 to \$6.00.

SILK HOSIERY—Colors tan, black, cordovan and white, 50c to \$1.50.

UTILITY KITS for men, \$1.50 to \$6.00.

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Gift Pieces of the Highest Quality Especially Assembled and Offered All This Week at Unusual Christmas Savings.

Andre & Andre

The Store Where the Christmas Spirit Reigns

Many Items for Quick Selection are Displayed on Special Tables, Choice \$1.00 and choice 50c. "Shop and Ship Early." Early morning shopping is best.

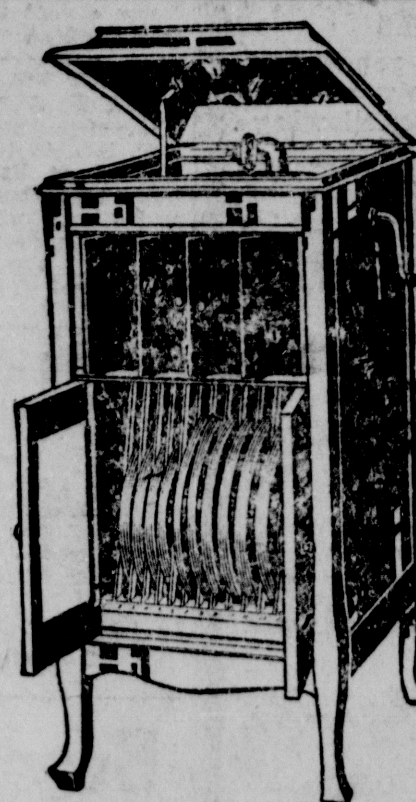
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Special Gifts for the Children
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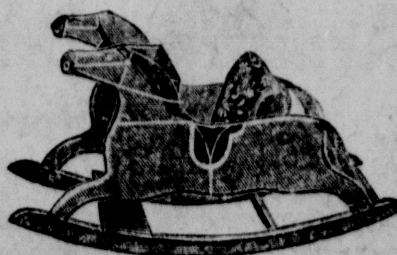
Including the popular Windsor designs, the rocker as shown is solid mahogany, well built and will make a lasting gift. \$10.00



This Columbia Grafonola, \$90.00



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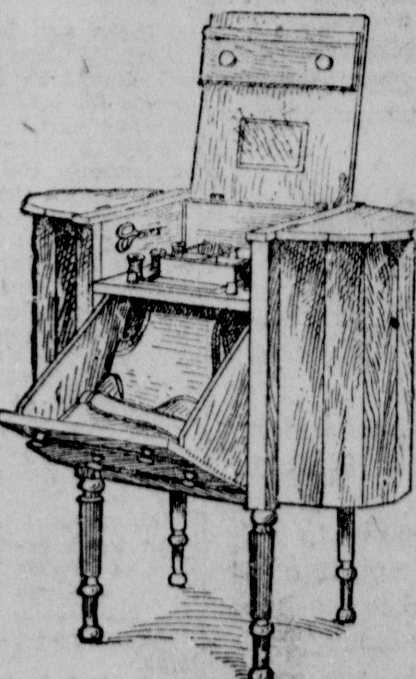


Folding Shoofly \$1.75
Other Shooflys as low as \$1.25

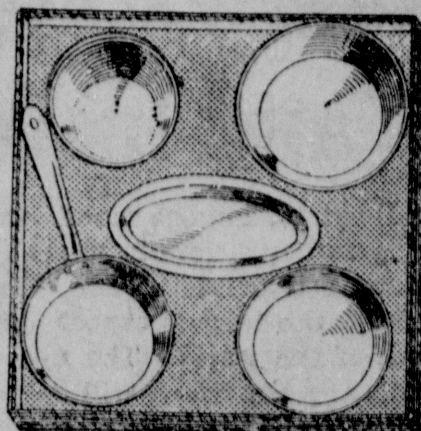


Special Selling of CASSEROLES

7-in. Fireproof Baking Dish Casserole with tile base—\$2.75 value \$1.95
8-in. Fireproof Baking Dish Casserole with tile base—\$3.25 value \$2.40
8-in. Fireproof Baking Dish Casserole with tile base—\$3.50 value \$2.60
Casserole, similar to cut with nickel frame, 7 inch in the 8-in. size \$1.35
Same in the 8-in. size \$1.35



Beautiful Work Table \$12.95



5-piece Aluminum Set 39c
9 piece Aluminum Set 89c

SPECIAL SALE OF CHRISTMAS CUT GLASS THIS WEEK

There are Xmas Presents For All at Coover & Shreve's

KODAKS MAKE AN IDEAL GIFT
Let it record your Xmas this year—\$1.21 to \$65.00.

Photo Albums—25c to \$3.00.
We have leather cases for any kodak or Brownie.

Leather gifts make very durable and useful gifts. See our ladies' purses—50c to \$8.00.

Gent's Purses, Card Cases and Bill Folds—Any Price.

Traveling Cases—see us first.

Manicure Cases—we can please you.

Cigaret and Cigar Cases—25c and up.

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IN BRASS, SILVER, WOOD AND NICKLE, WE SUGGEST

Desk Sets—\$2.50 to \$12.00.

Candle Sticks and Bud Vases—50c and up.

Desk Pieces—25c.

Book Racks and Book Ends.

A beautiful line of various colored Candles.

A fashionable line of Nut Bowls.

Crumb Trays in brass, nickel and ivory.

Thermos bottles and cases.
Picture Frames in any size and style.

RARE IVORY BARGAINS
Brushes—\$1.25 to \$6.00.
Mirrors—\$2.00 to \$5.00.
Hair Receivers and Cuff Boxes—50c to \$2.50.

Picture Frames, Perfume Bottles, Buffers and Manicure Pieces.

Candle Sticks, Trays, Jewel Boxes.

Pin Cushions. Call and see the largest selection in Jacksonville.

We stock only the best in Perfumes and Toilet Waters.

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FROM SAN DOMINGO.

William "Bill" Berryman in an
interesting letter written to his
father L. O. Berryman from San
Domingo has the following to
say:

Hato Mayor, San Domingo;
Friday, Dec. 15.

Dearest Home People:

This letter is to catch the one
I sent out the other day when I
knew so little about the present
events. Just now I read the press
radio from November 8, to No-
vember 12, giving a digest of the
events going on and I am quite a
bit ashamed of the sudden doubting
letter that I wrote before. The way
things are, I'm quite content
to have things ending whether I
get there or back for overseas
training isn't important. I carried
out a part and what I'm proudest
about is that I'm privileged to be
wearing the uniform of the United
States Marine. The U. S. A. is
the "top note nation" today, and
graciously tells the world what to
do. I'm in said nation's service
and have a good record, so can
only be content. No one can say
that I wasn't ready to go over
there or that I'm in a non-com-
batant branch for the marines are
first in offense and they are the
last to leave the battle grounds.
Just you wait and see. Marines
will be doing watches along the
Rhine when the others are mus-
tered out of service again. I'd rather
have been near a gun ready all
the time to come back than to
have been in the "first reserve" training
and only extraordinary
hard luck kept me away, so now
that things are ending with—
Wilson said "The Allies Gaining
Every Principle for Which they
Fought." I can rejoice with a clear
conscience and the absolute
knowledge that I've been ready
all along. The big revolution was
something of a surprise but nothing
more than can be expected of
a people kept under for so long.
Why I think I'll create a young
revolt when I land home and I've
only been away thirteen months
and we've played a small part
here and the news of the end
can't bring us any change for
months. I'll go right on chasing
gavelleros until ordered in. We'll
see nothing of the noise and the
gladness of the return that will
be accorded those from France
just as we saw nothing of it when
we left, but after all we belong—
are Americans and in the service
so we can be happy, quietly, con-
tentedly. The months to come
won't be good or bad and it will
be just as wonderful as can be
get back to the U. S. A. Miss
may be all settled down just as
when I left and if so why I'll feel
as if I'd been suspended some-
where while the big things went
on—but its too late now so I
can't worry. Feeling many times
happier and better than I did be-
fore, I'm always your son,

Bill.

From Edward Fernandes.

My Dear Sister and Brother:
Well Essie I hope this letter
will find you folks all well and
happy about the great news you
know I wrote mother a couple of
weeks ago and I told her that
when she would get that letter
that it would be all over with so
I hit it fine don't you think so
Essie. I was at home last night in
my dream and I was so glad to

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or Grocery Dealer

be at home again all I remember
of my dream was that I was tel-
ling papa all I knew about the
war and all I have seen. I did
not see mother at home. All I
do is worry about mother. It
seems like she is dead and I don't
know what to do. I can't stay in
one place ten minutes. Only when
I am in bed, but I am glad my
weight is 147 pounds. I got
weighed today so don't worry
about me as the time will come
when I can go home again.
If I could hear from home I
would be glad. I will get all my
mail soon and some money. Well
sister I will close for this time.
"Hoping this letter will find you
all happy, so good-bye."
From brother,
Elmer Fernandes,
Butcher Co. 343, American E. F.

Writes From France.

Mrs. Kate Flynn has received
the following from Miss Bennis,
a hospital nurse:
Somewhere in France, Nov. 11,
1918.

My Dear Mrs. Flynn:
Listening this evening to the
noise in the village and around
our post because of the end of
war has brought to my mind your
boy Thomas and I'm sure a word
to his mother is my duty. He came
to our hospital with a large con-
voy of gassed cases, and like most
of them his eyes and lungs were
most affected.

I treated his eyes for a time
and grew very fond of him for
his genial manner and willingness
to cheer the boys around him in
the ward.

Finally he had to be taken to
the pneumonia ward where I vis-
ited him—his eyes cleared up
wonderfully, but as you know ere
this he was not destined to return
to you. Our kind chaplain, Father
Nio gave him the last Sacraments
and though everything possible
was done to save him and ease his
pain he went to his eternal re-
ward on October 30th, about 8
p. m. and I was talking with him
about fifteen minutes before. He
was conscious and knew me—he
even thanked me for calling to
see him.

How I would love to tell other
mothers about their boys whom
I've met in this same way. Mrs.
Flynn, but I can only pray that
the pain in their hearts will be
softened by the kind memory of
Divine Providence and the know-
ledge that the end of this awful
war has come and no other moth-
ers may suffer like you.

With very kindest regards to
you I am,
Yours sincerely,
Elizabeth B. Bennis,
Army Nurse corps, Base hospital
No. 66, Am. Ex. F. France.

From Ernest Stout

Miss Edna M. Stout has re-
ceived the following from her
brother, Sergt. Ernest Stout. He
sent also two metal buttons
worn by German soldiers on their
caps. The buttons are thin met-
al, stamped, black and white and
in no wise ornamental. He said
the day before he wrote he received
20 letters dated all the way
from April forward:
Nov. 15, 1916.

My Dear Sister:
It has been several weeks since
I have had a chance to write let-
ters to anyone. I suppose you
know that the war is over, so you
won't have to worry about me so
much. I have had some wonder-
ful experiences in the last two
months. Have been in towns
where all the buildings were torn
up from shell fire. Grandpre,
Toul, Nancy and Verdun and a
number of other cities.

We could see the dead Germans
along the road as we went to the
front. I am sending you some
buttons, every German soldier
wears one of these on his cap. I
must have seen hundreds of dead
German helmets, guns and ammuni-
tion.

I received twenty letters yester-
day dated anywhere from April
29 to October 20.

I received the letters telling
about J. Cox's death. I hope you
people don't get sick.

I suppose we will be over here
for about three or four months, so
you can look for me home early
in the spring.

If I have a chance to be in a
city where I can buy you a Christ-
mas present, I will do so. I am
in the city of Verdun now but you
know all the French people moved
out when they shelled the city.
The city is all shot to pieces. I
must go to work. Write when
you have time. With love,
783778 Ernest.
A. P. O. 777 Clothing Sq. No. 2,
American E. F.

From E. J. Reid.

Mrs. W. F. Timmerman of 869
North Main street is in receipt of
the following letter from her son,
Earl J. Reid, now stationed at
the U. S. naval base, Hampton
Roads, Va.:

Dec. 2, 1918.

Dear Mother:—
I will write you a few lines to let
you know that I am well and
that I received your telegram say-
ing you were better. If some-
body had given me a thousand
dollars it could not have made
me any happier. The only thing
that can make me good and
happy is a furlough home for a
while. I don't know how long I
will be here. It sure feels good
to be on land after seven months
at sea.

I wear a gold band on my sleeve
for going thru the war zone six
times and sure am proud that I
tried to do my best. I have 35
more months to serve and am
sure glad of it, for I don't want
to be classed as a slacker. The
naval reserves are being sent
home and I guess they are glad to
get away from us regulars. They
say they wish they had gone over.
Then we say "Why didn't you?"
You only put on a uniform to keep
out of the war." And they haven't
a word to say to that for they
haven't any say coming, and if
they did there would be a young
German war started at home.

Did you get those things I sent
you from France, and did Mr.
Timmerman like his ring?

I weigh 144 lbs., having gained
14 lbs., since I came here. Don't
send a box for I may not get
it as they are going to send
some men to the west coast
and I may be one of them. If I
can't get home for Christmas I
am going to come after New
Years. I will send you a box for
Christmas if I can't come. Tell
everybody hello for me. Write me
as soon as you get this.

With lots of love,
Your son,
Earl.

From Crestos Genetos.

S. P. Carter has received the fol-
lowing letter from his friend,
Crestos Genetos:

Contagious Hospital.
Justice Hospital Group,
A. P. O. 784, A. E. F.,
France, Nov. 15th, 1918.

Dear Mr. Carter:—

Just a few lines to let you
know that I am getting along
fine and I hope you are all the
same. While reading the paper
known as "The Stars and Stripes"
I have noticed the article: "Com-
ing UP for Air" which deals with
prohibition, and after I read it I
thought of you, and the long con-
versations we had when I was
there, so I clip it out of the paper
and herewith enclose it in this
letter as I want you to read it,
and also I wish you would show
it to Brother Pontius.

At the present time I am work-
ing at the hospital at night time
and I will be here for some time,
the hospital is located near the
town which I can not mention as
the censorship does not allow it.

We have the opportunity to
visit the town as often as we want
there is a movie house and it is
open three days a week.

The Y. M. C. A. has a canteen
and entertainment hall where we
spend many afternoons, they also
serve some good meals at a
reasonable price.

While I was up town tonight I
visited the new Red Cross Hotel
and Refreshment Canteen, they
just fitted this up for that pur-
pose and they sure are accom-
modating the soldiers as it is lo-
cated just outside the railroad
station. Before they had a big
tent outside but that was too
small and it could not serve every
body.

This hospital has an orchestra
which goes around to other hos-
pitals and puts up shows and en-
tertains the patients, and tonight
they went out of town about ten
miles and gave a performance to
the patients. All this is done
thru the Red Cross; they certainly
are busy all the time. Yester-
day I made some chocolate fudge
and today they gave it to the pa-
tients and they sure were pleased
to get a few pieces of fresh candy
as candy is scarce here. We still
have some sugar left and we will
make some more in a few days.

We are having some pretty good
times here, but any way we are
anxious to get back.

Give my regards to Mrs. Carter
and your daughter and son. When
you go into the store tell Tom
and the girls hello.

Your friend,
Crestos Genetos.

Earl Myers Writes Home Folks

Somewhere in France,
November 6, 1918.

Dear Home Folks:

Well I received four letters to-
day from you the first we had
received for some time as the
mail is like everything else, very
irregular. Every time I write I
inquire what the date is and then
most usually have an argument
over it. I never know Sunday
from any other. The days just
pass and I don't know the date
or day either. Well you asked
if I slept in barracks. You ought
to be over here and see. We have
been two places where we could
sleep in barracks since Aug. 23 and
only a couple of nights each time.
But if you want any sleep you
want to stay away from them as
the cooties are so big they nearly
eat you up and so many they
will nearly throw you out of bed.
Ha! Ha! Jesse and I sleep to-
gether all the time in a pup tent

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tance from the Joint church and would remove the wood and valuable lumber. A part of the latter they had sold to a wagon factory at Quincy and the rest they would dispose of otherwise. For cutting cordwood two dollars a cord is paid and at that men don't make any great wages. Years ago when timber was un-

disturbed a man would generally cut two cords a day which has been regarded a good day's work. The writer knew a young German who would cut four cords a day but he was a prodigy.

Before the war the writer lived in northwestern Ohio and has seen thousands of cords of good wood piled up and burned to get it out of the way. Ordinary wood sold at \$1.25 a cord and best quality at \$1.50 a cord. Land was cleared by girdling the trees and when dead they were felled, cut to lengths and burned and a log rolling was a great occasion. Fifty cents a cord was paid for chopping cordwood and a dollar a cord for cutting stove wood.

PUBLIC SALE

Wednesday, Dec. 18, commencing at 10 a. m., I will sell at my residence, 5 miles east of Arenzville and three miles northwest of Arcadia horses, cattle, hogs, implements, etc.

F. E. Peterson.

COPENHAGEN, Friday, Dec. 13.—By the Associated Press.—The German armistice has been extended until 5 o'clock on the morning of January 17, and the allies have notified Germany that they reserve the right to occupy the neutral zone east of the Rhine from the Cologne bridgehead to the Dutch frontier, according to a dispatch from Treves.

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AT NICHOLS PARK

The wonderfully mild winter has enabled the park board to carry on quite a lot of work. Some clumps of willow trees have been set out along the south shore of the lake and more will be set there.

Several flower beds have been arranged north of the large pavilion and these and some of the beds already there have been planted with peonies this fall. These are a perennial plant and will not have to be planted each year.

Rainy days have been utilized in repairing the large pavilion and painting the settees belonging to all parks which has been a large undertaking. The seats are painted but all the needed repairs to the structure will take a long time as it has been built now some fifteen years and needs naturally need some work. Clearing the leaves from Duncan park has been a hard task but it has been accomplished.

The low land lying immediately south of the concrete bridge at the south end of the east lagoon is to be reclaimed. Suitable tile drainage will be done and then friends of the park have been promised to shave off the knoll just east of the lagoon and grade up the low part so that blue grass will grow there and the place will be much more sightly. Considerable has been said regarding the abandoned swimming hole on the south side of the lake and it is just to tell the facts regarding the matter. For a long time there had been an urgent desire for a swimming pool at the park so the board then in charge called on C. W. Brown who went over the park and selected the spot mentioned and superintended the excavation making it ideal, beginning at nothing and gradually going down to a danger line guarded by a chain so that children might have swimming facilities all right. Nice cut stone was secured to line the sides and suitable material for the bottom and a perfect swimming pool was in prospect.

The writer at that time went abroad for a journey of several months and while he was away a member of the board became violently opposed to having the scheme insisting that it would be utterly impossible successfully to conduct a swimming pool at the park at all and he was so insistent that he persuaded the other members to abandon the whole scheme and scatter the material.

Since that time other expenditures have absorbed the income of the board until the present year when a place for a swimming pool was arranged on this side of the lake and while not as desirable as the other would have been it is in a better location and cost much less money.

The park boards of past years have had many difficulties with which to contend. Until within two years their income has been far less than that of now and they have had some heavy and unavoidable expenses. The whole income of one year, less the bare expense of the custodian, was applied to constructing a spillway for lake dam without which there would soon have been no lake at all and the city was unable to do it or even to stop a leak which has been wasting the water greatly for ten years.

When the chautauqua was started a concrete bridge was a necessity and was built right costing heavily. The board was called on to construct water closets solely for the benefit of the chautauqua and they cost over \$500. In view of these and many other facts the records of the various park boards is one of which no one need be ashamed.

The flags which were used for the old spillway have been broken up and arranged along the sides of the abandoned hole and some flower beds have been arranged about it while some other plants will be set out in the south end of it so that it will present a more sightly appearance than in the past.

It plays all records, bringing out the tones just as made by the human voice, or instrument—the New Phonograph just received at J. J. Mallen & Son's.

William Roney's family of Concord and Miss Katherine Diver of Arenzville visited Wednesday and Thursday with relatives at New Canton, Ill., making the trip in Mr. Roney's Ford car. The roads being fine; they all report having a pleasant trip. Trustees of the Second Christian church are requested to meet at the residence of Willis McDonald, 430 Anna street this evening at 7:30 p. m.

Special prices on Christmas trees for schools, churches and private families. Call W. S. Cannon Produce company.

GOOD MEETINGS AT UNION

A few weeks ago meetings at Union Baptist church, near Pisgah, were resumed by the capable pastor, Rev. F. M. Crabtree, and have been conducted ever since with success. The congregations are good and they hear something that well repays them for attending. Mr. Crabtree feels much encouraged by the situation.

The Phonograph you want is at Mallen & Son's. New lot arrived Monday.

OVERSEAS SOLDIERS

CAMP DODGE, Iowa, Dec. 14.—More than 1000 overseas soldiers, members of the recently returned aero squadrons have arrived here since yesterday for discharge. They are from Northern states of the central West, including Iowa, Missouri, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

OVERSEAS CASUALTIES

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The casualty list received today from General Pershing contained the following Illinoisans:

Killed in Action
Lieut. Sidney Crowley, Oak Park.
Sergeant James Moncrave, Irving.

Privates
Corp. Loren Lence, E. St. Louis.
Roy Hamm, Monticello.
Fred Alvord, Olney.
Elmer Hansen, East Moline.

Died of Wounds
Corp. Gilbert Irvin, Middleton.
Clarence Wiley, Toledo.

Died from Accident and Other Causes
Corporal Earl Pickrell, Stark.
Died of Disease

Lieut. Harland Kilborn, Casey.
Corp. Geo. Williams, Barry.
Privates
John Lynn, Chandlerville.
Joseph Winauski, Westville.
Casey Roy, Great Springs.
George Druece, Grays Lake.
Lincoln Spencer, Kimbundy.
John Demuth, Aurora.

Wounded Severely
Sergeants—
James Haney, Tiskilwa.
Wm. Grommet, Hoyleton.
Harvey Walker, Port Byron.
Oscar Alt, Effingham.

Corporals
Charles Holser, Monticello.
Charles McBride, Henry.
Thomas Walters, Elkhart.
Albert Pohl, Coal City.
Dolph Misener, Granite City.
Floyd Mathews, Maquon.
Steve Poulos, Danville.
George Helm, Danville.
Bugler Eber Reney, Bethany.
Mechanic Logan Atkinson, Bethany.

Privates
August Anders, Oreland.
George Long, Mt. Sterling.
Frank McGee, Kimbundy.
Clarence Reynolds, Waverly.
Elmer H. Eller, Pekin.
Gustaf Miller, Atkinson.
Wm. L. Lobsinger, Belleville.
Charles Olson, Clyde.
Sidney Martin, Lincoln.
James E. Burns, E. St. Louis.
Othello Chapman, Mt. Vernon.
Arthur Jeschke, Hillsdale.
Leslie Miller, Benton.
Harry Schlittman, Shattuc.
David Sims, Troy.
David Thomas, Waukegan.
George Heal, Jr., Canton.
Ora C. Hughes, Mt. Pulaski.
George Stofontanski, Canton.
Sewell Womack, Champaign.
William Meeks, Paris.
Andre Swenta, Joliet.
Ed S. Spayer, LaSalle.
Anton Juskem, Waukegan.
Harry Bridgewater, Eldred.
John Brough, Willow Hill.
Charles Burmeister, Elgin.
Leo Cassidy, Filmore.
Edwin Courtney, Hennepin.
Alvin Miller, Sheffield.
Martin O'Keefe, Chicago.
Lewis Paddy, Newman.
Robert Peasley, Heyworth.
Daniel Risinger, Joliet.
Harold Hall, Mode.
Louis Signam, Danville.
John Besch, Wheaton.
John E. Holland, Kankakee.
Walter Mruk, Cicero.
Frank Ray Shirley, Benton.
Jesse H. Aughenbush, Brooklyn.

Wounded Slightly
Glen Griesemer, Mt. Carmel.
Thomas Mahle, Marseilles.
William Polmateer, Waukegan.
Golden Ashwill, Toledo.
Louis Bangert, Lincoln.
Oliver Johnston, Springfield.
Gerard Hummert, Quincy.
Manuel Tune, Boulder.
Bernard Mammoser, Teutopolis.
George Shaffer, Elgin.
Otto Smith, Duquoin.
Alfred Cox, Harvard.
Gregory Canley, Waterloo.
Joseph Krzywacki, Athens.

Wounded, Degree Undetermined
Capt.—
Hal C. Carr, Aurora.

Sergeants
Robert Hossick, Elizabethtown.
Arthur Smith, Paxton.
Fred Wendt, Elgin.
Lowell C. Sutherland, Galesburg.

Corporals
Arthur Coons, Danville.
Frederick Newell, Macomb.
James H. Sage, Lake Forest.

Privates
Charles Stombaugh, Peoria.
Walter Stezeleke, W. Hammond.
Peter Ardison, Collinsville.
Chris. Sorenson, Clifton.
John C. Wenzel, Elgin.
Roy Camp, Frankfort.
Wm. Davis, Moline.
James T. Montgomery, Iola.
Leo Sarnowski, Harvey.
Fred Shaffer, Trimble.
Percy L. Bean, Donovan.
Albert Hartless, Belleville.
Raymond C. Lefevre, Sterling.
Edgar Kronberg, Freeport.

Wounded Slightly
Lieutenants—
Elmer Andrew Hell, Stanton.
Louis Menges, E. St. Louis.

Sergeants
John Walsh, Mattoon.
Charles E. Temple, Mattoon.
George Stephenson, Pittsfield.
Earl Glingery, Tiskilwa.

Corporals
Thomas Jakubek, LaSalle.
Carroll Johnson, Springfield.
Ernest Schuchert, Chester.
Frank Warnock, Aledo.
Walter Beck, Conant.
Reynolds Creed, Newton.
Harold G. Ellis, Monticello.
Charles Page, Ipfeldon.
Anton Bretz, Carlyle.

Privates
Edward Clemam, Chester.
Chas. Climer, Elderville.
Merrill Langford, Walnut.
Allen Lawrence, Alton.
Earl Felkel, Hillsboro.
Tony Ottensneider, Breese.
Raymond Kanady, Junction.
Arthur Kenning, Hinsdale.
Pearl Sullivan, Upper Alton.
William J. Brady, LaSalle.
Albert Crenshaw, Mt. Vernon.
Jesse Schubert, Woodbine.
Albert Helmbolt, Belleville.
Henry S. Henneman, Peoria.
Rene Noppe, Rock Island.
Pearl Alearn, Gifford.

Alfred Mayfield, Elizabethtown.
Raymond Westernbarger, Charleston.
Guy Adams, Urbana.
Raymond Crowley, Springfield.
James D. Hubbard, Granite City.

Missing in Action
Privates—
John W. Adamick, Glen Carbon.
Mathias McGaughey, Warden.
Gus McCullough, Marysville.
John S. Tuttle, Decatur.
Carl M. Boyer, Franklin.
Myron A. Brainard, Kingston.
Paul J. Goyke, West Hammond.
Sam Lancaster, East Moline.

Killed in Action
Lieutenant—
Morrill Blanchard, Evanston.
Sergeant—
Lawrence Riddle, Mattoon.
Mechanics—
Clarence McMahon, Canton.
William Koch, Lombard.

Privates
Stephen Shwagadis, Springfield.
Roy Grueger, Quincy.
Died of Wounds
Corporal Gran Damon, Rockford.

Mechanic Wm. Babry, Benton.
Privates
Robert Fisher, Murrayville.
John Gustupson, Peoria.
Edward Spayer, LaSalle.

Died of Accident and Other Causes
Private Joseph M. Harney, field.

Died of Disease
Mechanic Mathew Ackerman, Medford.

Privates
William Connors, E. St. Louis.
Arvid Johnson, Rockford.
Joe Joseph, Peoria.
Joseph Simons, Joliet.

Wounded severely
Lieut. Cassady, Paris.
Lieut. Thomas Henry, Alton.
Corporals—
John Elden, Pontiac.
Clarence Young, Roodhouse.

Privates
Marcus E. Smith, 935 S. Main St., Jacksonville.
Carl Martin, Sullivan.
Arvid Johnson, Mt. Carmel.
Edward Sionifer, Centralia.
Harry Yates, Benton.

Clarence Dobson, Rockford.
Paul Cable, Peoria.
Andrew Reynolds, Lincoln.
Arthur M. Bertrand, Kankakee.
James Mitchell, Springfield.
Frank Davis, Danville.
Frank Jacobs, Lincoln.

George Labenne, Springfield.
Roscoe Walker, Windsor.
Harry F. Van Brunt, Quincy.
Carl Pechermyer, Quincy.

Wounded, Degree Undetermined
Privates
Gottlieb Marke, Moline.
Wm. H. Hand, Paris.

Wounded Slightly
Corporals—
Joseph McMahon, Decatur.
George E. Fagan, Springfield.

Privates
John Fairrow, Chandlerville.
Samuel Cohen, Quincy.
William Thompson, Virden.
Homer Watrous, Peoria.

Missing in Action
Corp. Frank Drew, Mt. Sterling.

Privates
John Rangan, Arenzville.
Waldine Boadanovich, Madison.
W. Sohor, Ottawa.
Arthur Finks, Shelbyville.
Percy M. Rhue, Champaign.
Eli Rowe, Auburn.
William Morgan, Decatur.
John Neil, Edinburg.

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The camps affected by the abandonment order are located in the south and southwest. These camps will be used for demobilization, but when this is complete they will be closed. Base hospitals at the camps will be used as convalescent hospitals. Orders also were issued today for the advancement of the proposed buildings for a motor school at Camp Taylor, Ky., and for additional construction at Camp Funston, Kansas.

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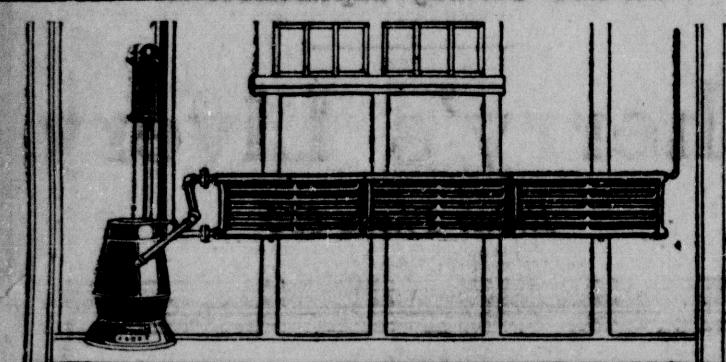
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No. 14 Bloomington and Peoria local arrives at 4:55 p. m.
No. 20 arrives from St. Louis daily 8:55 p. m.
South and West Bound
No. 17 St. Louis Accommodation departs daily 6:45 a. m.
No. 15 St. Louis-Kansas City Local daily 10:15 a. m.
No. 17 St. Louis-Mexico Accommodation, departs daily except Sunday, 3:35 p. m.
No. 71 Kansas City "Hummer," daily 8:45 p. m.
North of Bloomington daily except Sunday.

WABASH
East Bound
No. 72 local frt. ex. Sunday 10:20 a. m.
No. 12 daily 12:05 p. m.
No. 28 daily 2:25 p. m.
No. 4 daily 3:30 a. m.
No trains stop at Junction West Bound
No. 9 daily 12:45 p. m.
No. 72 local frt. ex. Sunday 12:30 p. m.
No. 16 daily 2:30 p. m.
No. 15 daily 5:30 a. m.

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No. 36, daily 7:40 a. m.
No. 36 returns 11:30 a. m.
No. 33 leaves 2:56 p. m.
No. 33 arrives 6:42 p. m.
South Bound
No. 47, daily ex. Sunday 11:20 a. m.
No. 11, daily ex. Sunday 4:30 p. m.
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MONEY TO LOAN on real estate security. M. C. Hook & Co. 11-28-17.

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A roll of F. Smith, 120 East Morton avenue, Ill. Phone 1522. 11-30-17.

TRUNKS, LEATHER GOODS AND REPAIRING
Harney's Leather Goods Store. 215 West Morgan St. 11-22-17.

TRUCKING AND ALL KINDS OF HEAVY HAULING
W. H. Dunphy, White Hall, Ill. Ill. phone 308. 11-7-17.

BAGGAGE AND TRANSFER
and hauling with a one ton truck. Ill. phone 1278. Bell 78. 12-1-17.

CALL WOOD'S
for taxi for clubs, parties and trains; baggage transfer, auto for country trips. Either party 174. Office 210 East State St. 11-17-17.

LOST AND FOUND
LOST—Automobile hub cap. Return to E. E. Crabtree, Reward, 12-17-17.

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICE
Estate of William Henderson Deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed Administratrix with the Will annexed of the estate of William Henderson late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that before the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against the estate are notified to appear before me to present them for payment to be made by me.

CORN PRICES
CLOSE HEAVY
CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Much selling of corn resulted today from the government crop report pointing to the likelihood of an immense yield of winter wheat. Prices of corn closed heavy, 1/2 to 1 1/4 net lower with January and May both 1/4 to 1/2 to 1/4.

NEW YORK GRAIN MARKET
New York, Dec. 16.—Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 yellow and No. 2 white \$1.65 1/2 cost and freight New York.
Oats—Spot easier; standard \$2.02 1/2 c.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Boys' bicycle. Apply 1320 W. Lafayette Ave. 12-11-17.
FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels. Ill. phone 1042. 12-14-17.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Household goods. 201 Kentucky street. 12-17-17.
FOR SALE—Male calf one week old; 767 South West street. 12-12-17.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Choice Duroc Boars. Ill. phone 693. David Lomello. 12-15-17.
FOR SALE—Some fine Plymouth Rock Roosters. Mrs. F. W. Jewsbury. Ill. phone 1326. 12-15-17.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—White enamel child's bed and mattress, almost new. Ill. phone 223. 12-17-17.
FOR SALE—First class Barred Rock Cockerels. Calvin Lawson. Ill. phone 921-3. 12-6-17.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Bronze turkeys and Barred Rock Cockerels. Ill. phone 50-25. 12-14-17.
FOR SALE—Five passenger Ford, good as new. Apply 717 Jordan St. 12-15-17.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—A fine bunch of pure bred Buff Orpington cockerels, \$2 each. Illinois phone 50-1573. 12-14-17.
FOR SALE—Half section Morgan Co. corn land, address "500," care Journal. 12-15-17.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—White Rock Cockerels. Mrs. Ed Leach, Winchester, Ill. 12-15-17.
FOR SALE—Several city homes, exceptional bargains. C. O. Bayha, Room 4, Unity Bldg. 12-17-17.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—One large oak roller desk, two armed chairs; one of them a swivel chair to match. Ill. phone 1383. 12-15-17.
FOR SALE—A farm of 100 acres, 6 miles southwest of Jacksonville. John Whalen, R. 2. 12-15-17.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—"Toddler's" "One Thousand and Hours" with Great Authors' twelve volumes, beautifully bound; rare bargain for lover of art. Ill. phone 1383. One set left. Book & Novelty Shop, East Side Square. 12-15-17.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Light oak parlor suite; antique chairs. 408 East State. 12-15-17.
FOR SALE—Buff Orpington roosters and pullets. Bell phone 61-3. 12-10-17.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—\$50 cash stove; quick sale price \$12.50. Ill. phone 50-307. 12-15-17.
FOR SALE—Good Morgan county farm, 25 acres, Barred Rock Cockerels, large boned, well marked. Mrs. T. J. Priest, Winchester, Ill. 12-15-17.

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Local Food Price Bulletin

REVISED FOOD PRICES
(Approved by Food Administration)
The following prices for foodstuffs in Jacksonville have been approved by the food administration. The prices are given which the retailer pays and which the consumer should pay:

Articles—	Retailer Pays	Consumer Should Pay
Bread, 1 pound	8c	9c to 10c
Bread, 1 1/2 pounds	12c	14c to 15c
Beans, navy	11 1/2c to 12c	13c to 14c
Beans, lima	15c to 16c	18c to 20c
Butter, creamery	67c	73c to 75c
American cheese, whole	36c to 37c	39c to 43c
Butterine	35c to 37c	40c to 43c
Eggs	50c to 54c	56c to 60c
Wheat flour, 1/2 bbl. or more	\$5.40 to 5.85	\$5.90 to 6.45
Wheat flour, 1/4 bbl. or more	\$2.75 to 2.93	\$3.05 to 3.35
Flour, bulk, per 10 lbs.	55c to 60c	65c to 70c

Articles—	Retailer Pays	Consumer Should Pay
Rice flour	9c to 10c	11c to 12c
Rolls oats	9c to 12c	7 1/2c to 8c
Rice	9c to 12c	12c to 15c
Buckwheat flour	7 1/2c to 7 3/4c	8c to 8 1/2c
Cracked hominy	5c to 6c	6 1/2c to 7 1/2c
Hominy grits	5c to 6c	6 1/2c to 7 1/2c
Lard	29c to 30c	31c to 35c

MEN LISTEN

If you want to find a gift that really will make a hit—come in and see the

Gas Range

that we are offering this week, at

Before the War Prices

Positively this is the best buy ever offered in Jacksonville.—

QUICK MEAL OR ECLIPSE

the well known standard stoves. Nothing better. High oven style; full white enameled.

Only a Few Left \$38

These stoves were bought so they can be sold at the above price.

They're Beauties

Call in and Look Them Over

JACKSONVILLE
RAILWAY
AND LIGHT CO
So. Main — Just off Square

URGE CHICAGO AS FOOD CENTER OF THE WORLD

War Memorial May Preserve Lessons of Conflict

(Chicago Tribune.)

Shall the lessons and the trials, the failure and the success, the endless and costly experiments of wartime conservation go for nothing, or shall they be made a source of permanent benefit to the present generations and generations to come?

So farseeing a man as Secretary W. E. Skinner of the National Dairy Council believes that vital lessons and vital experiments—lessons and experiments so truly vital that they saved the race—should be perpetuated in a vital way.

The Tribune presents herewith Mr. Skinner's practical suggestion of that vital way.

Food Problem Permanent.

The food problems the war presented were not new and they will not be temporary. They were as old as the first baby's appetite and they will continue insistent on the reconstruction work. The war only emphasized these problems. Fresh industrial and economic complexes, partly growing out of the war and partly to mankind's sharper demand for better things, are going to double score the problems.

You can't ignore them if you want to. The war pushed them at you with iron fingers. But you can ignore—for a while—and you can palter with the measures which wise men are

beginning to formulate for a kind of permanent conservation which shall mean no restriction, but plenty. These men are asking: "Shall all the troubles, the mistakes, and the achievements of the last twenty months of governmental food administration be heeded and be made the basis of productive and permanent achievement or shall the lesson be forgotten?"

Most Important Question.

No other proposition should come so close to men's business and bosom's, but there is none other over which the mass of mankind is more willing to daily until the pinch comes that means "Too late."

Continuing and enlarging the measures and mediums for permanent and intelligent food conservation—to use a convenient term for a bigger proposition than any war measure was—means organization, specialization, and interplay between town and country, between producer, manufacturer, and distributor.

It means an intellectual and administrative power house, an idea-exchange. It means a center, a building, and a staff.

Other great economic interests in this commercial capital of the Mississippi valley have their interdependent, correlated power houses for experimentation and propaganda, their methods of control, of interchange, and of development.

No "Chamber of Agriculture."

Chambers of commerce we have.

But where is the chamber of agriculture?

Both practically and theoretically more is done for American agriculture in the sequestered laboratories and remote experimental farms of American universities than is done in an agricultural mart and capital compared with which Alexandria was a small town grain elevator on a sidetrack. The universities do good work, but it isn't big enough. The business community is out of it. The distributor is not going to school with the producer.

Scientific agriculture is the answer to food shortages, but scientific agriculture includes in its deep and difficult problems scientific distribution. It demands close and accurate interchange of ideas.

Needs Co-Ordinated Effort.

By William E. Skinner.

Secretary National Dairy Council
With the state of Illinois standing at the head of the states of the union in agricultural production and containing the second largest city in America—a city which exists because of the bountiful agricultural region it draws its life blood from and because it regulates the financial pulse of the greatest agricultural section in the world—the Mississippi valley—it has always seemed strange to me that Chicago has never given to the country an evidence of its appreciation of its splendid position, the world's commerce by building a monument to agriculture that would serve to centralize and help all agricultural effort through great national headquarters where all the world could come for information on food.

There are now located in Chicago all kinds of agricultural associations, each performing a service for its own special line, and with no co-ordinated effort for the good of the whole.

A movement calculated to bring all these units under the recognition of the great city's business interests would do more than anything else to create that better relationship between country and city which seems now to be attracting the thought of the best business brains of America.

Raises Bulk of Food.
The Mississippi valley states produced from 65 to 70 per cent of all the republic's agricultural products as food for man and beast in a total of \$13,580,768,000. Now comes the opportunity for Chicago to give proof of its appreciation of its important place in this vast commerce.

Reconstruction is the uppermost thought in the minds of the world's men of affairs today. Food is the fundamental of reconstruction, but little attention is being paid to agriculture in the work of reconstruction.

America is today the only country in the world with an undepleted dairy cattle industry which produces food that furnishes not only 20 per cent of the human dietary, but produces a food which is essential to the continuance of the human family—a food which infants must have to live and which adults must have to maintain the stamina necessary to continue the battle of life and to perpetuate the species.

President James A. Garfield

GRANDMOTHER KNEW

There Was Nothing So Good for Congestion and Colds as Mustard

But the old-fashioned mustard-plaster burned and blistered while it acted. Get the relief and help that mustard plasters gave, without the plaster and without the blister.

Musterole does it. It is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It is scientifically prepared, so that it works wonders, and yet does not blister the tenderest skin.

Gently massage Musterole in with the finger-tips. See how quickly it brings relief—how speedily the pain disappears.

Use Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

30c and 60c jars. Hospital size \$2.50.



said: "At the head of all sciences and arts, at the head of civilization and progress stands—not militarism, the science which kills; not commerce, the art which accumulates wealth—but agriculture, the mother of all industry and the maintainer of human life."

Temple to New Ideals

With the greatest meat animal and horse exposition located in Chicago—the international livestock exposition—and the world's largest livestock market within the city's boundaries, with a magnificent potential equipment to do a work of vast importance along broad lines of agricultural endeavor, the erection in Chicago of a temple to the new ideals of agriculture wherein could be assembled the many national organizations and meetings that are held every year to advance agriculture, but are now so much scattered, both in location and effort, is no visionary of superfluous project. Here the far flung interests of agriculture producer and specialist could be nurtured and coordinated by Chicago's business producers and specialists. Keener appreciation of the work of both and clearer understanding of the needs of both would be inevitable. Farmer and business man, producer and consumer would be drawn together by definite bonds of common interest and common knowledge.

That opportunity is knocking at Chicago's door is shown in the following conversation. In talking over the need of constructive and productive effort by and for American agriculture in the world's reconstruction J. K. Derling of Chicago said: "The Tribune is calling for suggestions as to what should be done in memory of our heroes who gave up their lives on the battlefields of Europe. What better could Chicago do than erect a building dedicated to the men who rendered such valiant service to the world in a war to remove autocracy and make all peoples free—a war in which food played so tremendous a part and which developed so vigorous a national spirit on farm, in hamlet, and city as to bring all the people into solid co-operation to win—and use that building not only to do honor to those who gave their lives on the battlefield but to those who in other ways offered their lives and their labors that democracy might live."

Join Country and City

"The launching of a project for such a building in Chicago, with no thought of commercializing its use, would awake a desire in the country to subscribe liberally to its construction. Such a response would be the corner stone in a fabric of good will and confidence between country and city, a fabric that would be a lasting memorial to the sacrifices made not alone by our boys on the battle line but by those who worked and still are working to create guarantees against famine as the sure and only solid foundation upon which to build the peace, happiness, and contentment of the world. Such guarantees have their source in plentiful production, and plentiful production involves intelligent, systematized, co-ordinated, and highly specialized effort. Such effort must have a center."

PARISIAN IVORY

Brush, comb, mirror, jewel box—help her complete that toilet set, by a selection from our big stock.

PRICE'S Jewelry Store

A SUCCESSFUL CORN GROWER

One of the successful corn growers of the county is Amos Swain of Sinclair precinct. He had a field of sixty acres that yielded 65 bushels to the acre and one of 45 acres that yielded fifty bushels to the acre. He and his son prepared the ground and then the soil was perfect for the defense of his country and Mr. Swain and a hired man tended the crop cultivating it four times.

In the first place Mr. Swain doesn't butcher his land but gives it a fair chance and it well repays his treatment. After one or at the most two crops of corn small grain and clover follow so the soil is never worn out the sixty acre field has been cropped a little longer having been in blue grass for a number of years so that it will stand a little more cropping than other land.

Then Mr. Swain prepares his ground. After plowing he harrows, crosses, trowes and even disces so that he has a perfect seed bed and the corn finds at once congenial surroundings. His first two cultivations are deep and on them he believes largely depends the size of the crop. After that when the roots begin to spread in every way he resorts to the very shallow method of cultivation and lays the crop off.

This is somewhat different from the old fashioned way when it was thought that the shovel plow must always go deep down in and at the last a regular canal was left between the rows. When shallow cultivation first was suggested it was greatly ridiculed but the results were so apparent that progressive farmers soon adopted it.

The same music for less money—hear the New Phonograph at Mallen & Son's, South Sandy.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Stephen D. Beerup will be held at Meredossia at 9:30 Wednesday morning. The remains will be taken from Alexander to Meredossia on the morning train.

"MORE EGGS"

Just received a fresh supply of E. J. Reefer's "More Eggs" tonic. I. M. Bunce & Co.

MISS NELLIE BEGGS RETURNS FROM CHINA

Ashland Young Woman Completes Eight Years of Missionary Work in China—Rev. C. A. Burton Recovering From Influenza—Other Ashland News.

Ashland, Dec. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wyatt and daughters spent Sunday with Gene Smith and family.

U. J. Sinclair was a Bloomington visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Jessie Wilson Beggs has gone to California to meet her daughter, Miss Nellie who has recently returned from China, where she has spent eight years in missionary work. Miss Beggs is returning on account of ill-health.

Harry Iler, Joe Healy, and Lloyd Keltner who have been in training at Camp Taylor, have been honorably discharged and are now at home.

James Stuart Wyatt, who has been in training at Camp Merritt, expects to arrive home this week.

Rev. C. Arthur Burton, who has been critically ill the past three weeks with influenza, is able to be up and around the house.

The Misses Eula and Glenora Bailey are much improved at this writing after a two weeks' illness of the influenza.

Mrs. Catherine Jones spent Sunday in Springfield.

Mrs. Mary Hewitt is visiting her brother Charles Henderson and family near Tallula.

Will Bailey of Peoria has returned home after a week's visit here with relatives and friends.

Special prices on Christmas trees for schools, churches and private families. Call W. S. Cannon Produce company.

IS AGAIN AT SHOP.

Pat Meany was at his blacksmith shop on East North street yesterday for the first time in several months. Mr. Meany has been ill of typhoid fever and his convalescence has been slow but he now expects to be able to attend to business.

MARINELLO
Hair Tonic
New Preparation.
Amazing results.
Cleanses scalp—anti-septic. Stops itching hair. Eliminates and prevents dandruff. Reduces oily condition. Enriches growth. Insures abundance of lustrous, healthy, heavy hair.

MARINELLO SHOP—Huntton Bldg., West State Street

Open Until 9 P. M.

The Children's JOYLAND
Found In Bookland and in Toyland

SEE OUR WINDOW

Come here for Dolls, Doll Buggies, Books, Kodaks, Cards, Toys—variety and prices right.

The Book & Novelty Shop

Successor to A. H. Atherton East Side Square.

YOU CAN DEPEND ON OUR SERVICE

Keep the Home Fires Burning with **CARTERVILLE Lump, Egg or Nut**

SPRINGFIELD Lump or Nut

COAL—Always—COAL

J. A. PASCHALL

Successor to U. J. Hale & Co. Phones 74

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will offer for sale at his residence in Woodson, Ill., on

Thursday, December 19, 1918
Commencing at 1:30 p. m. the following property, to-wit:
Seven room house and 3 lots.
Two story store building, 20x50.

1 six-horse gasoline engine.
1 planer.
1 mortiser.
1 saw-table, etc., complete.
Tire shrinker.
And other things too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale—Cash, or bankable note before removal of property.

EDWIN CADE, Owner.
C. J. Wright, Auctioneer.
S. J. Baxter, Clerk.

NOTICE

On account of Northminster church being closed for so many weeks the church finances are in bad condition. Members are therefore urgently requested to bring their dues to the church. The undersigned will be at the church every afternoon until further notice.

John G. Goveia, Secy.

I WANT \$3300 to lend on property well worth \$7,000; 7%. Who has it? Room 4, Unity Bldg. C. O. BAYHA

Relief from Eczema

Don't worry about eczema or other skin troubles. You can have a clear, healthy skin by using a little zemo, obtained at any drug store for 25c, or extra large bottle at \$1.00.

Zemo generally removes pimples, blackheads, blotches, eczema and ring worm and makes the skin clear and healthy. Zemo is a clean, penetrating, antiseptic liquid, neither sticky nor greasy and stains nothing. It is easily applied and costs a mere trifle for each application. It is always dependable.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

LIST FILLED?

We don't believe you can find anything that will please better, particularly the absent ones, than

Photographs
There is yet time to arrange for sittings, but none to spare. Come in and see the new "ideas" in artistic photography.

MOLLENBROK and M'CUULOUGH

234 1/2 West State St.
Ill. Phone 808

BURGLARS AT GRAVEL SPRINGS WATER COMPANY
Some time Saturday night or Sunday night burglars broke into the plant of the Gravel Springs Water Company and stole a quantity of tin foil which is used in the bottling department.

The burglary was not discovered until Monday morning. The matter was reported to the police and several arrests have been made. While none of those so far arrested will confess, the police feel sure that they will be able to land the guilty parties soon.

Sergeant Kileran said yesterday that since the schools have been closed that boys were committing many minor depredations and doing considerable damage in various parts of the city. This damage is principally the destruction of property with air guns and the killing of chickens and pigeons.

STERLING SILVER

In Etruscan, Mt. Vernon, Portsmouth, Madam Jumel, America, and Portland patterns.

BASSETT'S Jewelry Store

Mrs. Belle Scott and Miss Elizabeth Huett of the Oaks, visited yesterday with their sister, Mrs. E. D. Pratt and family.

Rye in its most delicious form— Cream of Rye
more than a breakfast food
Flaked, easy to cook, tasty, easy to digest.
The Cream of Rye Muffins Recipe on Package

Auction Sale!

I will sell at auction to the highest and best bidder, at my place one and a fourth miles southeast of Nortonville, on

FRIDAY, DEC. 20 1918

Beginning at 11 o'clock a. m., as follows:

9 Head of Horses and Mules

One pair heavy bay horses, coming 6 years old, sound and good; 1 horse, 3 yrs. old; 1 yearling filly; 1 coming 2 yr. old horse mule; 1 horse, 4 years old; 1 yearling filly; 1 coming 2 year old mule; 1 span weanling mare mules, extra good.

19 Head of Cattle

One red cow, 7 years old, giving milk; 1 red cow, 6 years old, to calve soon; 1 red cow, 4 years old, to calve soon; 1 red cow, 3 years old, giving milk; 1 Jersey cow, 9 years old, giving milk; 1 Jersey cow to calve in spring; 1 heifer with calf at side; these cows have all made good tests; 7 steer calves; 1 red bull calf; 2 heifer calves; 1 full blood Shorthorn bull; 1 yearling roan bull.

62 Head Full Blood Poland China Hogs

Including some fat, choice breeding gilts, 1 male pig, 33 shoats; also an extra good male hog, 2 years old, sired by Highland Fairbanks No. 73807; dam, Fancy No. 205562.

Implements and Harness

One box wagon, 1 rack wagon and rack, 2 pair cultivators, 1 John Deere corn planter, 1 steel harrow, 2 sets work harness, 1 set double driving harness, 1 roller, 1 mower, and many other articles.

TERMS, CASH

Lunch Served by the Ladies of Providence Church

F. A. SEYMOUR and H. E. SPENCER, Auctioneers
H. T. Whitlock, Clerk

C. F. STORY

STILL IN THE LEAD

The United Gas Engine!

The engine that fills every requirement, the engine that pleases more the longer you use it, the engine that has built up the largest number of sales and given more universal satisfaction than any gas engine on the market.



Every farmer needs a gas engine if he figures on convenience and cheap help. The gas engine is the greatest all around worker you can have. It only needs attention when working, and costs nothing to keep when idle.

Our special price is of interest to all live, wide-awake farmers. Another big car of United Gas Engines with high tension magnetos, just in.

A good Christmas present would be a United Gas Engine and Power Washing Machine.

To Get Full Value, Trade With

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